

43rd AuSable River Canoe Marathon May See Most Women Racers, Former Champions Enter

Five women, each entered as "mixed team" paddlers and the most women ever to compete in this event, are among the top canoe racers from around the United States and Canada converging on Grayling, MI — the starting point on Saturday, July 28, of the toughest and richest canoe race in North America: The \$30,000 Budweiser AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

The first place team, who will share the \$5,000 top prize, will arrive in Oscoda before noon on Sunday, July 29 — over 14 hours and 50,000 paddle strokes from the start.

Over 30 teams expected to compete will be physically and emotionally tested by one of the oldest and toughest ultra-endurance events in the U.S. and Canada. This will be the 43rd running of "THE Marathon," as it is known by canoe racing fans and contestants. Teams must complete the 120-mile, 50,000 paddle stroke course within 19 hours to qualify as an official finisher.

The top teams will reach the finish in under 15 hours. The current record holders, Brett Stockton, of Grayling, and Serge Corbin, of Shawinigan, Quebec, Canada, are returning in 1990 after "taking a year off" in '89. They set the record in winning the 1988 Marathon - 14:20:00 (14 hours, 20 minutes, zero seconds).

Brett, second on the all-time Marathon victory list, will be trying for his 7th Marathon victory. Serge, widely considered to be the top marathon paddler in North America, will be trying for his 4th AuSable title.

Also among those expected to battle for the \$5,000 1st place prize are 1989 2nd place finishers Jeff Kolka, of Grayling, and Bill Torongo, of Roscommon. Last year the pair proved their ability to hang tough against the top paddlers visiting the Marathon and, given their familiarity with the course, will be difficult to pull away from.

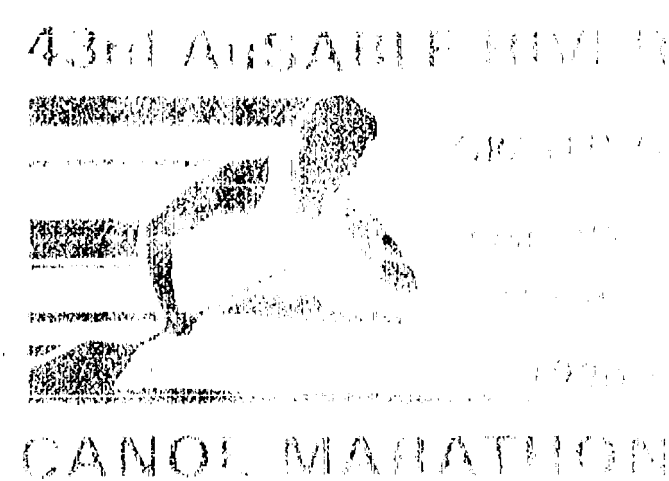
Solomon Carriere, who paddled the 2nd fastest Marathon ever while winning the 1984 Marathon with Butch Stockton,

is teaming with Bruce Barton, of Homer, MI. Bruce, winner of many professional and national amateur titles, will be trying for his first Marathon finish. The pair entered the 1988 Marathon, but withdrew from the race at McKinley Bridge.

"Sol," from Cumberland House, Saskatchewan, Canada, crossed the finish line first, but officially finished 4th in '89 with Steve Landick. The pair was penalized before the start of last year's race for missing the mandatory pre-race briefing. A favorite among Marathon fans, Sol has put last year's events behind him to again challenge the AuSable Marathon.

Other teams expected to do well include the '89 5th place finishers, Rick Joy, of Silverwood, and Scott McKenzie, of Harrison; brothers Steve Krantz, of Hale, and Brian Krantz, of Traverse City; and father and son team Ken and Steve Kolonich, of Eaton Rapids.

At press time there were considerable potential team changes taking place. Tony Short, who has a number of AuSable Marathon 2nd place finishes to his credit, was looking for a new partner after teammate Eric McNett, of Maine, sustained a shoulder injury. There were also late reports that health considerations might force '89 3rd place finisher Dave Shepherd from the field and have teammate Jim Harwood scrambling for a partner. Five-time winner Butch Stockton (1982-83-84-85-86), has been conditioning to paddle the Marathon, but had not yet teamed up.



Among those who teamed were two-time winner Jeff Kellogg (1974-75) and four-time winner John Baker (1976-78-80-81), known simply as "Big John" to his many admirers among canoe racing enthusiasts throughout the U.S. and Canada. Baker not only rewrote Marathon record books during the late 70s and early 80s; he also was one of the top paddlers on the racing circuit throughout the U.S. and Canada. John was part of the closest finish in AuSable Marathon history, with he and partner Ken Brown finishing 2nd by just six seconds to Claude

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AuSable Milltown Festival 1990 and the \$30,000 Budweiser AuSable River Canoe Marathon

Thursday, July 26 - Heritage Day

10 a.m. — Coffee Break & Milltown Costume Stroll. Grayling State Bank (11)

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. — 9th Annual Ice House Quilt Show. Grayling Holiday Inn (14)

7 p.m. — Ice Cream Social and Dance. Commission on Aging (2)

Various Times — Tours at Camp Grayling

2 p.m. to 11 p.m. — Michigan Special Olympics Outdoor Concert 1990 at Hanson Hills featuring Grayghost, the genuine Miller Draft Band. Other events include fun for children, including a fishing contest, and beer tent, hot air balloon rides (weather permitting), and food concessions. Proceeds will benefit Michigan Special Olympics

Friday, July 27

Wear a Marathon T-Shirt

10 a.m. — Children's Canoe Races. Carlisle Canoe Livery (4)

10 a.m. to 8 p.m. — 16th Annual Milltown Festival Fine Art and Country Craft Show. Grayling City Park (8)

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. — 9th Annual Ice House Quilt Show. Grayling Holiday Inn (14)

Various Times — Tours at Camp Grayling

4 p.m. to 6 p.m. — Marathon Expert and Amateur Division Sprints for Starting Position. Penrod's Canoe Livery. Looped course, individual sprints for Marathon starting position.

4 p.m. to 6 p.m. — 2nd Annual Relay Canoe Races. Penrod's Canoe Livery. A race for novices. A short looped course, four-person teams.

6 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. — 2nd Annual Special Olympics Challenge, Penrod's Canoe Livery. Special Olympics paddlers teamed with Marathon contestants.

6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. — Paddlers Dinner, Knights of Columbus Hall (15). Meet the paddlers; awards presented for relay races.

8 p.m. to 1 a.m. — AuSable Marathon Las Vegas Nite, Knights of Columbus Hall (15)

10:30 p.m. — Marathon T-Shirt Auction, Knights of Columbus Hall (15)

Saturday, July 28 - Marathon Day

Wear a Marathon T-Shirt

8:30 a.m. — Milltown Fun Run and Walk. Grayling Middle School (13)

9 a.m. — 11th Annual Milltown 10K Run. Grayling Middle School (13)

10 a.m. to 8 p.m. — 16th Annual Milltown Festival Fine Art and Country Craft Show. Grayling City Park (8)

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. — 9th Annual Ice House Quilt Show. Grayling Holiday Inn (14)

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Old Time Music Festival. Hartwick Pines State Park (20)

Noon — Official Marathon Paddlers Pre-Race Briefing, Grayling State Bank. Alternate location: Grayling Middle School. AuSable Marathon Official Canoe Measuring immediately following. Official qualifying measurement of canoes.

3 p.m. — Milltown Festival Parade. Michigan Avenue

All Day — Entertainment on Michigan Avenue

All Day — Civil War Re-Enactment. City Park (8)

5th Regiment Band
1st Mich. Light Artillery, Battery D
Demonstration and Performances

4 p.m. to 5 p.m. — AuSable Challenge Races Check-In, Ray's Canoe Livery. Challenge race divisions include Standard, Pleasure, C-1 (one man), Amateur C-2.

5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. — AuSable Challenge Races Start, Ray's Canoe Livery

6:30 p.m. — Pre-Marathon Entertainment Program, Ray's Canoe Livery

7:45 p.m. — Introduction of Marathon Paddlers

8 p.m. — 2nd Annual AuSable Milltown Festival Rubber Duck Race

8:45 p.m. — AuSable Marathon Raffle Drawing

9 p.m. — Start of the \$30,000 Budweiser AuSable River Canoe Marathon

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2 p.m. — Children's Fishing Contest. City Park (8)

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Thursday, July 26, 1990

1990 Milltown Festival Starts Thursday

Area residents and tourists will find more events than ever scheduled this weekend during the 1990 AuSable Milltown Festival, July 26-29, in Grayling.

Thursday, July 26, marks Heritage Day beginning with a 10 a.m. Coffee Break and Costume Stroll at Grayling State Bank. The 9th annual Icehouse Quilt Show begins at 10 a.m. and concludes at 5 p.m., Thursday through Sunday at the Grayling Holiday Inn. At 7 p.m. the Commission on Aging will host the annual Ice Cream Social and Dance. Tours will be conducted at Camp Grayling at various times during the day Thursday. (Call the Camp for additional tour information.)

Michigan Special Olympics in conjunction with the Red

Barn and Hanson Hills Recreation Area are sponsoring an Outdoor Concert Thursday from 2 p.m. to 11 p.m. Grayghost, the genuine Miller Draft Band, will be featured along with other bands. Other events throughout the day at Hanson Hills include a fishing contest, games for children, a beer tent, hot air balloon rides and food concessions. Proceeds from the day's activities will benefit Michigan Special Olympics.

Friday, July 27 is "Wear A Marathon T-Shirt Day," with several businesses participating by having their employees dressed in official Marathon sportswear. At 10 a.m. Carlisle Canoe Livery will host the annual Youth Canoe Race. Participants, ages 11-17, should be at the livery by 9:30 a.m. for pre-

race instructions, which will include race rules, and to select their canoes. For more information, contact John and Myrna Cammin at 348-2301.

The 16th annual Milltown Festival Fine Art and Country Craft Show opens Friday at Grayling City Park and continues through Saturday at 8 p.m. Over 70 artists and craftsmen will display their works during the show.

Marathon events on Friday include the finals in the 2nd annual Relay Canoe Races, featuring paddlers representing local businesses, from 4 to 6 p.m. Marathon Expert and Amateur Sprints will begin at 3:30 p.m., all at Penrod's Canoe Livery. From 6 to 6:30 p.m. the 2nd annual Special Olympics Challenge race, featuring Marathon paddlers teamed up with local Special Olympians, will be held at Penrod's.

Immediately following the paddling events, the Paddlers Dinner will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the K of C Hall. This is your opportunity to meet the Marathon paddlers and see a film of the 1964 Marathon Race. From 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. the AuSable Marathon Las Vegas Nite will be hosted at the K of C Hall, featuring the Marathon T-Shirt Auction at 10:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 28 is Marathon Day and begins with the Milltown Fun Run/Walk at 8:30 a.m., followed by the Mercy Hospital Milltown 10K Run at 9 a.m. at Grayling Middle School. There is no entry fee for the Fun Run/Walk, and entry fee for the 10K Run is \$10. For information on the Fun Run/Walk or 10K Race, contact Mercy Hospital at 348-5461, ext 368.

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DON'T LET GO MOM!--This youngster was eager to ride the ponies at the Crawford County Fair, but wanted a re-assuring hand from Mom...more Fair photos inside.

Irene Pettyjohn photo

MILLTOWN FESTIVAL Live Entertainment!!!

Saturday, July 28

Michigan Avenue

Sponsored by:

Grayling Uptown

District Association

- 9:00-10:00 a.m. Denise Loomis Haas & Refuge
- 11:00-11:30 a.m. Senior Citizen Kitchen Band
Grayling State Bank lawn
- 11:00-3:00 p.m. AuSable Manistee Fiber
Guild Spinning, Weaving, &
Knitting Match Gazebo Park
(next to Victoriana)
- 11:00-12:00 a.m. The Original AuSable
Dixieland Band
- 12:00-12:30 p.m. Fifth Regiment Civil War
Band
- 12:30-1:30 p.m. Pet Show
- 1:30-2:30 p.m. The Bondarz-Al and Deb
- 2:30-3:00 p.m. Steve Holt-Miracles of
Magic
- 3:00 p.m. Parade
- 4:30-5:00 p.m. Great Lakes Ancient Field
Musick
- 5:00-7:00 p.m. Southern Pride

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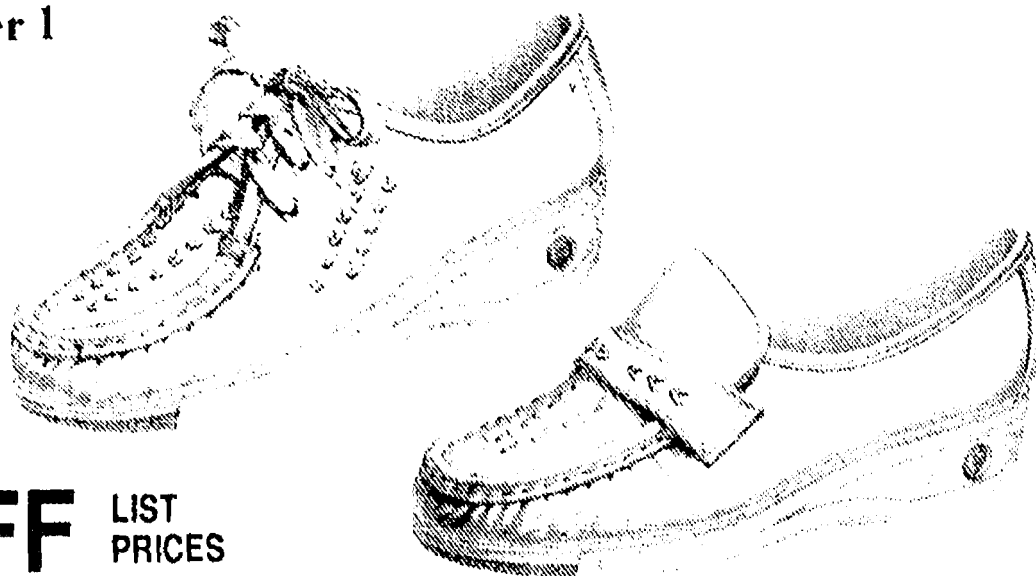
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Remember Entire Lot of Free Parking in the Grayling Mall



Grayling Country Club Opens 18 Holes Ahead of Schedule

By Irene Pettyjohn

The Grayling Country Club opened its new 18-hole golf course on Friday afternoon, July 20, almost six months ahead of schedule.

Construction on the additional nine holes began late last summer. Club president, John Wejrowski, said during the early planning stages, they planned to open the new course in the spring, 1991.

"Mother Nature cooperated perfectly with us," he said. "Everything went better than anticipated and I credit that to our construction crew, greens keeper and architect."

J. John Gorney, the project architect from Grand Rapids, designed the 18-hole course to integrate with the existing course. There are four new holes on the front nine and five new holes on the back nine.

"We pretty much let Jeff (Gorney) handle the project and if there were any areas where he had doubts he consulted with us and the construction foreman, Jerry Walker," said Wejrowski. "We had every confidence in him."

Jack Millikin, Inc., of Grayling, did the actual course construction and Five Oaks Nursery, of Roscommon, did the landscaping and some of the seeding. Wejrowski said there was very little work sub-contracted out.

The club's greens crew, led by Robert Grimm, helped during construction by leveling and shaping sand traps and by yor-raking roots and small sticks from the fairways.

"We are ready!" said Wejrowski. "Bob Grimm said he wanted the new greens to play as well as the old nine, and they do."

"People are going to be amazed when they see the beauty of the course," said Mike Hoffman, club manager and P.G.A. Professional. "We tried to keep as much natural woodland as we could."

Hoffman said even though the Grayling Country Club is located in the city, the club was able to acquire enough land to insure that the course would not be crowded.

"We didn't expect to open until August," he said, "but all the rain we've been getting has helped bring the work in ahead of schedule."

"I think we're going to have one of the finest courses for the average golfer available," Hoffman said. "It's not a championship course, but we have the property if we ever want to make it one."

Besides being located along the AuSable River, the course has seven ponds, several visited by wild geese.

"Seeing the beauty of the woodland, wild geese and deer running across the course, and getting the exercise, is what golf here is all about," said Wejrowski.

Last spring, Wejrowski estimated the new course would cost \$450,000 to build, but actual cost for both course construction and land acquisition was \$390,000.

He said the major portion of the project is finished, but that some "detail work" on cart paths and other small jobs will be ongoing. In the future the club will be either constructing a new cart storage building or converting the existing maintenance barn for cart storage and building a new maintenance barn. They also have plans to build a refreshment stand and restrooms on the course, install fencing around the course and purchase additional golf carts.

Making the Grayling Country Club an 18-hole course has been talked about by members and stockholders since 1985.

"Our situation is unique because we have stockholders and have to post for special meetings or wait for annual stockholders' meetings," explained Wejrowski. "We had to clear up some legal aspects regarding the purchase of land from the DNR," he said. "All of these took time."

"We are excited," Wejrowski continued. "More people are coming up from downstate and are stopping in Grayling to play. They've heard about Fox Run and they're out there playing that course and we have had all kinds of favorable responses asking when our 18-hole course will be opening," he said.

"People who have never golfed before are coming out and trying the sport for the first time and finding they really enjoy it," said Wejrowski.

The Golf Association of Michigan, which is affiliated with the U.S. Golf Association, will slope and rate the course in September.



NEW GREEN—#8 is a 285 yard, par 4 hole with a dog-leg left to a green bunkered on both sides.

Grayghost Heads Special Olympics Outdoor Concert

Grayghost, a country band with a blend of pop music, will be the featured entertainment at a Special Olympics Outdoor Concert Thursday, July 26, from 2-10 p.m. at Hanson Hills.

Grayghost, sponsored by Miller Genuine Draft, will play from 9 to 10 p.m. Brian Ashton & Southern Pride will play from 6-7 p.m. and Blue Circle will play from 4:30-5:30 p.m.

From 7-9 p.m. there will be hot air balloon rides available. Children's games for those 12 years and younger will be held during the day. A beer tent will be open 2-10 p.m. and food concessions will also be at the park.

Tickets are \$5 for adults (\$7.50 at the gate) and \$2.50 for children (\$3.50 at the gate). Tickets are available at Glen's Markets, Grayling Red Barn, and Grayling State Bank locally. Tickets are also being sold at W.U.P.S., W.T.C.M., and Lake County Distributing.

All profit from the concert is going to Special Olympics. Hanson Hills is located three west of Grayling off M-93.

GPA Offers Hints To Parade Watchers

Whether you're an active senior citizen or a person of any age with a handicap, the Grayling Promotional Association wants you to enjoy the Milltown Festival Parade from your special spot. Michigan Avenue from Chestnut Street to Spruce (east side near the Michelson Memorial Methodist Church) will be marked off specifically for senior citizens and handicapped. Bring your lawn chair, your wheel chair, or whatever makes you comfortable and plan on spending an entertaining hour or more.

For regular parade watchers, although we certainly hope our parade isn't rained on, it doesn't hurt to be pre-

pared. Pack an umbrella along with your other parade supplies - because the parade will go on...rain or shine!

The parade will begin at 3 p.m. sharp, but remember, it starts at Galen and Michigan. It won't arrive at Peninsular and Michigan until some time later. We have many walkers among the entries, and it takes time for them to walk the distance, with a short pause at the judges stand.

Parade watchers are urged to stay on the curb and not in the street. Many of our entries have maneuvers they wish to display and they cannot do it with people in the street. If everyone keeps off the street it will be safer for all.

Roscommon Youth Hurt in Accident

A 16-year-old Roscommon teenager received head injuries as a result of a single car accident early Sunday morning, July 22, in South Branch Township.

Thomas R. Sprague was traveling south on High Road at a fast rate of speed when he apparently lost control of his vehicle and crashed into the woods in River Forest Subdivision.

Thomas was not wearing a seat belt. He was alone in the vehicle and was transported to Grayling's Mercy Hospital by Higgins Township Ambulance where he was listed in stable condition.

Several residents of the Steckert Bridge area reported hearing squealing tires and a loud crash to the Crawford County Sheriff Dept. at about 12:40 a.m. When deputies arrived they found the accident.

According to the Sheriff's Dept., alcohol was involved and the accident is still under investigation.

Civil War Reenactors Present Demonstrations

Battery D, 1st Michigan Light Artillery will present their version of the Civil War on Saturday and Sunday, July 28-29, at the Grayling City Park as part of the annual AuSable Milltown Festival.

The modern Battery D evolved from an interest in black powder firearms, according to William George, M.D., a Grayling physician and member of the 1st Michigan Light Artillery group. Dr. George invites everyone to come see the troops and their encampment, a replica of the early 1860's Civil War period.

Battery D has two replicas of 10-pound Parrott guns. Each is full-size with a range

of three miles. The Battery also has reproduction wall tents, a Sibley tent, a supply wagon, flags and some original equipment owned by individuals in the Battery.

"It is not our intent to glorify war," said Dr. George. "We simply enjoy preserving a period of history in which we have an enduring interest."

Battery D has participated at historical sites, educational programs, parades and traditional holiday celebrations. The Battery strives for authenticity in the personal appearance of its troops. The original Battery D was organized at Coldwater and mustered into service September 17, 1861.

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Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Rain
7/17	83		0.07
7/18	77	67	0.23
7/19	84	63	0.40
7/20	80	64	
7/21	78	50	
7/22	75	54	
7/23	74	56	0.06

Extended forecast courtesy of the U. S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake:
Wednesday will be partly cloudy. The high will be in the low to mid 80s and the low will be in the upper 50s. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday will be partly cloudy with a chance of thundershowers. The highs will be in the 80s and the lows in the 50s.

Golden Touch Announces 3 New Hair Stylists



NEW TEAM MEMBERS--(l-r) Teresa DeMerrell, Susan Sajdak Curtis, and Sara Bruman are new hair stylists at the Golden Touch.

Susan McCurdy, owner of the Golden Touch, has expanded her staff with the addition of three new members to her "team" of stylists. Sara Bruman has lived in Roscommon for about three years and has been styling hair since her graduation from Kirtland Community College in the spring, 1989. Sara worked as a lab technologist before she changed careers because she found hair styling more creative.

Sara is offering \$5 off all her hair styling techniques. This includes the new foiling technique.

Besides daily appointments, Sara is available for Thursday evening appointments.

Susan Sajdak Curtis is a native of Crawford County with eight years of hair styling experience. She is a graduate of K-College of Cosmetology in Traverse City.

"I enjoy doing hair because of the creativity and versatility it offers," said Susan. "Everyone is different."

Susan is offering \$5 off all perms. Teresa DeMerrell is a new-comer to the Grayling area, moving here last March. She is a graduate from Bayshire

Beauty Academy in Bay City in May, 1989.

Teresa enjoys the Grayling area and the people, and especially enjoys the challenge of the hair styling profession.

Teresa is also offering \$5 off all her perms.

In addition to individual specials, if you mention this ad, you will receive \$2 off all haircuts. These specials end August 31.

To make your appointment with Sara, Susan or Teresa, call 348-5212, today and take advantage of all their specials.

(Pd. Adv.)

Free Physicals

Athletic physicals for Grayling Middle School and high school students (boys and girls) will be given on Wednesday, August 8, 7 p.m., at the Grayling High School.

A physical is required before students can participate in school sports.

There is no charge for this service.

KCC's LPNs Graduate

On Friday, July 13, Kirtland Community College held its 18th Commencement exercise for the Practical Nursing program. The ceremony was held at Kirtland's G.I. Stewart Auditorium, and began at 7 p.m.

Katherine Grosser, Kirtland's Director of Health Occupations, said that the LPN program is just the first step toward a successful career in the field of nursing. Seventy-five percent of the graduates will continue on at Kirtland and attain their 2-year Associate Degree for Registered Nursing.

Kirtland's LPN program offers hands-on clinical experience, attained with over 800 hours of actual experience, per student, at local area hospitals.

Diplomas were given by Richard Silverman, Dean of Instruction and Interim President of Kirtland.



CIVIL WAR REENACTORS--Members of 1st Michigan Light Artillery, Battery D, will proudly depict soldiers of the Civil War era at the Grayling City Park on Saturday and Sunday, July 28 and 29.



PIPE BAND--Among the 19 Shriners units entered in the Milltown Parade are the Highlanders Marching Pipe Band.

Northern Views

By Jon Thompson

The fountain in the old-time photo of Grayling on the cover of our 4th annual Milltown Keepsake Edition surprised quite a few people. The fountain was located on the west side of the two courthouse buildings, which were located where the main office of Grayling State Bank is now.

Both photos on the cover and many of the old-time memory photos inside the Milltown Keepsake Edition were contributed by Wesley Smith, of Frederic. Most of the photos were collected by his grandfather Will Sammons. Smith has more unusual photos of old-time Crawford County he's willing to let us use for our 5th annual Milltown Edition next year. If you have photos or want to submit a story of your family's early beginnings in Crawford County, call us at 348-6811.

I'm guessing this week has been one of the busiest weeks of traffic in Grayling so far this year. But do you see any of those traffic count boxes and cables out along our roads or intersections now?

The Highway Dept. often says its traffic count surveys show that our roads adequately handle the traffic here. No one driving around Grayling recently will believe that.

Some good news in the works is that planning has started to change our I-75 Business Loop South stretch from M-72 East to I-75.

Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy

Here it is almost the end of July and we have hardly had any really nice weather. It seems that the summer months go rushing by while it seems to take forever to put January and February behind us. I guess they are right when they say time is relative. I know ten seconds on the back of a bucking horse can seem like forever, while ten seconds with a young lady passes in a wink of the eye. At least that's the way I remember it, I haven't did either in a long time.

All the years I was working, I looked forward to retirement and all the things I was going to do then. Well, I have been retired over six years and have did none of those great things I was planning on. I was going to do a lot of traveling and I have not gotten over a hundred miles away yet. I was going to do a lot of fishing and have not even bought a license the past few years.

As far as hunting goes I do go sit in the woods some but more to just enjoy the woods than hunt. Last deer season on the third evening I had a nice buck walk out about forty yards from me. I was about to shoot when I asked myself why? I didn't need the meat and if I shot it would be all work after that. That buck looked better to me on his feet than he would have looked dead, so he went his way and I went mine. Not that I have anything against hunting, I just decided it was too much work. Maybe this fall it will be different if I see one.

The only thing I have against retirement is no days off. It's just too bad that by the time we could do anything we want, we don't feel like doing anything. It would be nice if some way we could have a few of those years of retirement while we are still young enough to enjoy them. How about after ten years on the job they gave you a year off with pay and raised the retirement age one year? That way you could have that one year even if you died before retirement age as many do. I know many of you fellows with ten years on the job would agree with that.

Maybe I should go into politics, a campaign promise like that couldn't lose. Radical? So was the eight hour day not too many years ago. Maybe I should start a Joe Murphy for president campaign. How about that? I'm sure of one vote and maybe my wife would vote for me if I did the housework for a week. Ah, forget it, I don't like to wear a necktie anyway. Besides that I wouldn't want to live in the White House anyway. The yard work and painting would be a real bummer. So if nominated I will not run, if elected I will not serve.

Avalanche Deadlines

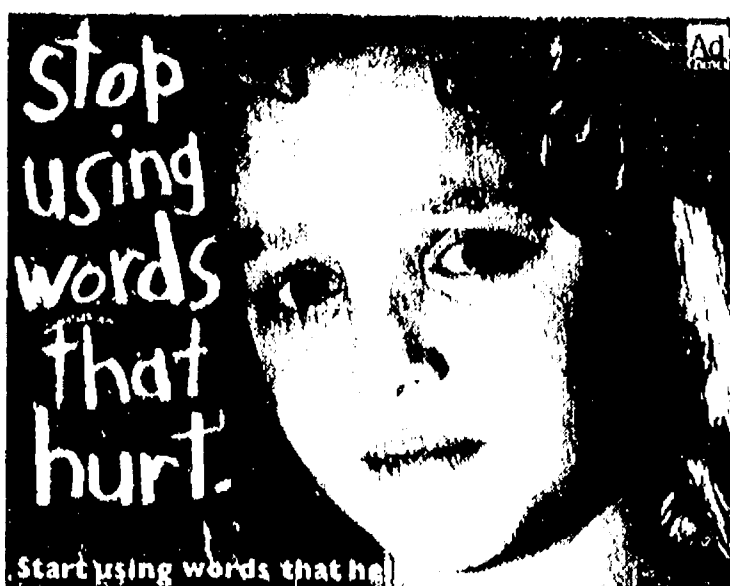
Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue. Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-by-11-inch paper, typed, and double-spaced. Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper please use every other line.

Classified ads must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday, 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday, 5 p.m.



Recycling Corner

By Carol Wakeley

This week is a review on the proper way to recycle. A lot of people think it takes a great amount of their time, but it doesn't if done properly. I'll tell you what I do at home and maybe that will set some of guideline in your household.

CARDBOARD—This not only means your typical cardboard boxes, but also cereal boxes, pop cases, frozen orange juice containers, egg cartons, cracker boxes, etc. The only thing that you have to make sure of is that there is no waxed or bright, shiny paper included. Frozen vegetable boxes are sometimes waxed on the inside. Very bright packaging usually means some foil is involved.

I recycle everything possible, even toilet paper tubes. The boxes are flattened and stored in paper bags until I go to the refuse station. The liners that come out of cereal boxes can be reused if they are not ripped.

When cleaning frozen orange juice containers, make sure to remove the other metal end and the metal ring that remains behind. The easiest way to do this is to tear the container straight down the middle and then around the ring.

CANS—All cans must have both ends cut out and all parts must be washed to remove grease and food. The label comes off easily with a knife and don't forget to save the Campbell, Franco-American, and VanKamp labels for the schools. It will read "Labels for Education" right by the UPC symbol. Flatten the cans after they are cleaned.

NEWSPAPER—Separate all glossy paper and put newspapers in a paper bag or tie them in bundles. Junk mail can be recycled, but should be bagged separately so it does not scatter.

You can stop your name from being sold to most large mailing list companies by writing to: Mail Preference Service, Direct Marketing Association, 11 West 42nd St., P.O. Box 3861, New York, N.Y. 10163-3861. This can reduce your junk mail up to 75 percent. Remember to remove the plastic "windows" on envelopes before bagging them.

PLASTIC—High density polyethylene (HDPE) is considered the cream of the crop in plastic recycling. This includes milk and juice jugs, laundry and dish soap bottles, some personal care items and cleaning products. Check the bottom of the container for the recycling symbol and the letters that tell what grade of plastic it is. The July 11 article explained the codes on plastic.

If there is just a code and no recycling symbol, reuse the container instead of throwing it away. Some plastics are "mixed" and very hard to recycle. Instead of adding to the solid waste stream, use it for something else.

Thoroughly rinse all containers, remove the label if you can by soaking it off (some are more stubborn than others), and decap them. Place all caps in a container such as a plastic shopping bag.

More and more bread wrappers, plastic bags and other food wrappings are recyclable. I keep all wrapping in one plastic bag, tie all the jugs together, and everything else goes in another container. You are going to be taking these items away each week, so not much space is taken up in home or garage.

GLASS—Right now glass is not being accepted but we hope to be able to soon. Glass is too precious to be thrown away. Remember, it is made from the sand on our beaches. Soak off the labels and reuse bottles and jars. The metal lids can go in with your cans. Remove any cardboard inner lids. Please do not throw glass away. Separate it according to color and just hang on to it.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

1. Everything you are going to recycle must be very clean. That means lids, caps, containers, even the paper items.
2. Do not try to recycle things that are mixtures of plastic, foil, and paper. It is best not to even buy these products.
3. Microwave items are packaged in containers that cannot be recycled. By avoiding these convenience foods you can serve more healthful meals at a lower cost.
4. Buy paper products made from recycled products.
5. Try to avoid buying over-packaged items. Some things must be packaged heavily to prevent tampering, but others have it just for looks.
6. Do not buy food packaged in styrofoam. The styrene fumes are released into the food and styrofoam cannot be safely recycled.
7. Reuse as much as you can. I rinse coffee filters and use them a second time before throwing them away.
8. Love the Earth. Think about what effect our garbage is having on it. Recycle properly and you will see a dramatic difference in your garbage situation. Everything will be clean and odor-free.

Letters to the Editor

Individuals Guaranteed Right To Bear Arms

If you're a hunter or shooter, you'll have an opportunity this fall to protect your right to responsibly own and use your firearms. You can help to defeat incumbent Senator Carl Levin in his bid for reelection. The senator's voting record on firearms issues is heart-warming, if you are an anti-gun liberal who believes only the intellectual elite should decide who can be trusted with those "nasty" GUNS. If, on the other hand, you happen to be an ordinary God-fearing, gun-owning taxpayer, you may not be quite so pleased with Levin's voting record. In 1984, He supported a ban on common deer-hunting cartridges, as "armor-piercing ammunition". He voted against the Firearms Owners Protection Act in 1986. Recently, he voted to continue the ban against nine specific semiautomatic firearms. I've corresponded with the liberal senator since 1979, when, in a letter from his office, I was told that the private ownership of firearms was NOT guaranteed by the Second Amendment. As a history major, I wasn't impressed. Anyone doubting that our Founding Fathers intended to protect the bearing of arms as an individual right should read the Federalist Papers and the writings of Richard Henry Lee, George Mason and James Madison. Significantly, the Second Amendment does NOT contain the phrase, "for the common defense." Further, a "well-regulated militia" was a body composed of armed "locals"; very different from our modern National Guard, which our founding Fathers would have viewed unfavorably. Standing armies and "special militia" were seen as potential tools of tyrants. Time has not changed human nature, despite what some "social engineers" contend. Some cannot be trusted with power. That's precisely why individuals were guaranteed the right to bear arms. As Jus-

tice St. George Tucker, friend of Jefferson and Madison, said in 1803, "The right to self defense is the first law of nature; in most governments it has been the study of rulers to confine this right within the narrowest limits possible. Wherever standing armies are kept up, and the right of the people to keep and bear arms is, under any color or pretext whatsoever prohibited, liberty, if not already annihilated, is on the brink of destruction." President Bush has already sold us out on the gun issue and appears poised to renege on his "no new taxes" pledge, as well. Congressman Bill Schuette has a good record for pro-gun legislation and has repeatedly displayed his interest in our views about other pressing concerns, as well. He deserves a chance to succeed Levin. When has Levin ever mailed you an opinion questionnaire? Perhaps his authoritative opinion is more important than our humble ones. Levin and other senators, such as Don Riegle, Howard Metzenbaum, and Ted Kennedy, think they are on higher moral ground than we "little people." Let Carl Levin "read your lips" this fall. His defeat will remind other politicians that your right to choose which firearms you wish to own is too important to be further circumscribed. Mike Friedrich.

Opinions

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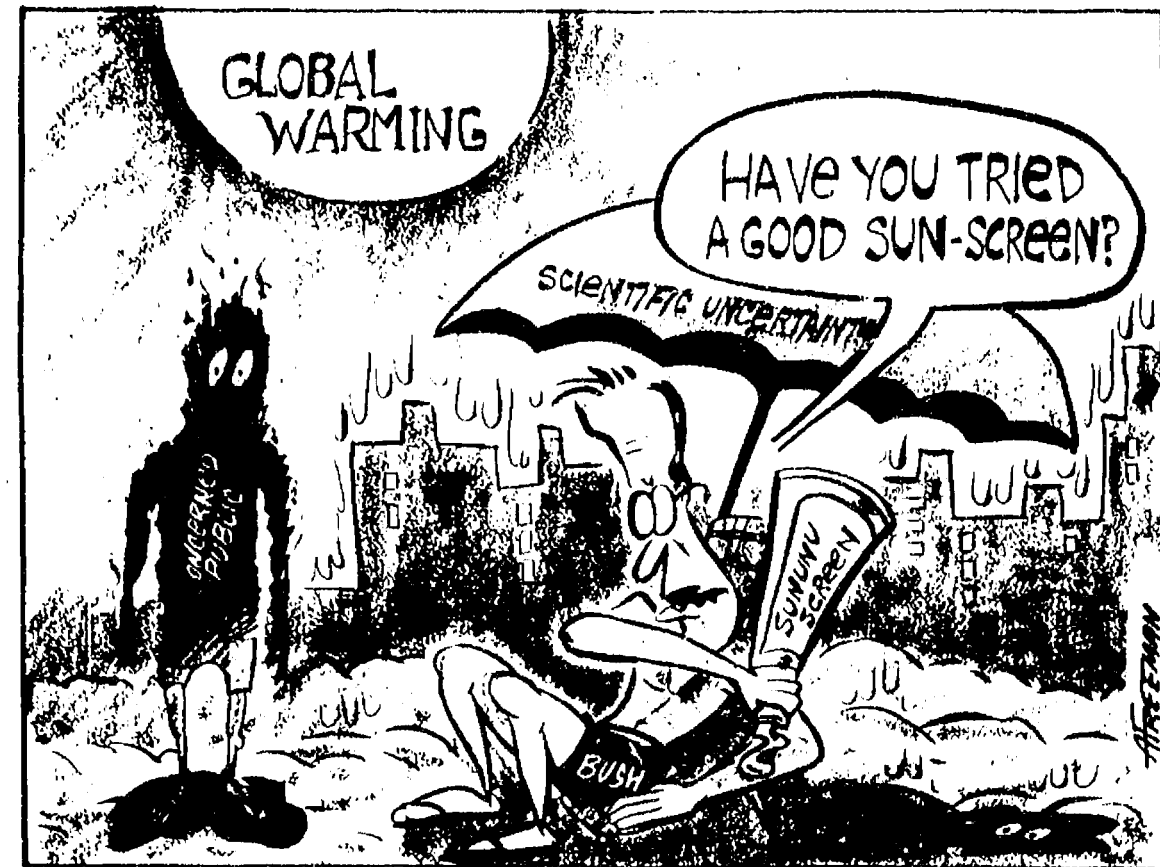
Letters to the Editor

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address or phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

Letters are limited to 500 words.

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of the Crawford County Avalanche.



Almanac

By Richard Milliman

Will tax hike help? Maybe not

NOW THAT PRESIDENT George Bush has unlocked his lips and acknowledged a need for tax revenue increases, public and political discussion swirls around the details — such as what kind and how much.

Mr. Bush continues to be heavily hammered by what his critics claim is an about-face on his opposition to more taxes. Part of this criticism is genuine, part of it is pure politics. It's up to the confused taxpayer to sort out which is which.

One of the more frequent arguments against higher taxes is that it's the wrong way to go. Acknowledging the need for balancing budgets and even whittling away at the national debt, some folks say new or higher taxes won't help but actually will hurt.

Economic growth is the answer, this line of reasoning figures, and higher taxes will retard growth, and actually produce lower overall revenues, thus making the deficit larger rather than smaller....the national debt growing rather than decreasing.

THE CAPPER SEEMS to be this argument: New and/or higher taxes simply will be used for new and/or higher spending, and not to reduce the annual deficit or lower the national debt.

Once money gets into the hands of lawmakers at either the federal or state level, they will spend it rather than pay off present debt. There are always more places to spend money than there is money to spend. Or at least that's what a lot of anti-tax folks contend.

There's some logic to these arguments. History shows that when taxes are increased, the result usually is that spending goes up, not down. You can look it up.

That's what scares a lot of the anti-tax people, and rightly so. If higher taxes were coupled with lower spending, thus creating an immediate surplus...and if this surplus were applied to the staggering national debt, thus lowering our annual interest-payment requirements then there would be a lot less opposition to new taxes.

Is that what's going to happen? History says no.

But then again, history is changing all over the world. Maybe

it will here, too.

MANDELA'S TAKE — International hero Nelson Mandela's recent triumphal swing across the United States produced respectable bottom line for the African National Congress and its struggle in South Africa.

According to a tally by The Detroit News and Associated Press, Mr. Mandela's American tour raised about \$7 million in Detroit — a city which can't keep up its own municipal services without a lot of struggle.

Lesser amounts came from other stops on the Mandela fundraising tour in Washington, Miami - Miami Beach, Atlanta, Boston and Oakland, Calif.

Of course, Mr. Mandela made plenty of other visits on his world-wide swing, too.

Where will all the money go? Who knows.

Let us hope Mr. Mandela and his ANC pursue non-violent means to further their cause in South African affairs, and stay away from the international arms merchants.

How many weapons would \$7 million from America buy, anyhow?

HOW MANY BUREAUCRATS does it take to change a light bulb? That question was posed in a recent Rotarian magazine.

The answer, according to Rotarian: Two. One to explain that everything possible is being done, and that the task would have been completed earlier except that the computer was down. And meanwhile, the second one is screwing the bulb into a water faucet.

NUTS AND JOINTS — Some column closers from Hod Shewell....

What most oldsters have against the younger generation is that they're not a part of it anymore.

Before they start shooting some of today's movies, they should start with the producers.

Never bad-mouth your dentist when he has a drill in yours.

Probably the reason a man's past catches up with him is he can't run anymore.



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Bits of Talk

By Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Morden Post spent two weeks at their time-sharing condo in Branson, MD. Accompanying them were Gayle McClain and her daughter Brandi, Janice Deneford, Rick Post and Yvonne McIntire of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bradley of Emporia, VA, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Madill and granddaughter Karen of Kimberly, WI.

They all enjoyed many shows, including Mel Tillis, Mickey Gilley, Waylon Jennings, Box Car Willie and Silver Dollar City. The Posts also visited their nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown in St. Louis, Mo.

Joe Robertson, Mary Ellen, and daughters Jami and Angie, of East Tawas, spent a week of their vacation home at Otsego Lake, and a part of it with Ruth Robertson. Joe is pastor of the First United Methodist Church at East Tawas.

Joe and Mary Ellen took Ruth to Sea World at Aurora, Ohio. It was very interesting.

Sylvia Krausz, of Portland, MI, visited her mother Ruth Robertson. She was accompanied by her grandchildren Jessie, Eric, Tom and Eben Krausz.

Recent guests of Ruth were Jason Robertson, who graduated from Cass City H.S. in

June, and will attend Alma College this fall, and Jennie Robertson, a senior at Alma College.

Evelyn and Ab Sager were in Auburn on Monday of last week for the funeral of her brother, Derrill Coger. They went on to Saginaw for dinner to celebrate the 60th birthday of their daughter, Shirley Kraatz. Ab golfed at the

Owosso Country Club on Tuesday with their son Ralph of Clio.

Their son, Ralph Sager of Clio, and daughter and husband, Shirley and Leonard Kraatz of Saginaw, were visiting the A.C. Sagers at their home on the Main Stream this past weekend to celebrate the 62nd anniversary of their marriage on July 21. They all attended the early service at Michelson Church on Sunday.

St. John Lutheran Church held their annual picnic at the Bob and Eileen Chappell home on the AuSable River near Louies Landing. There were about 60 guests in attendance, with some of them going from Grayling by canoe and others driving down. Everyone brought their own meat and a potluck dish to pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl VanNorman of Keauau, Hawaii, were recent overnight guests of Mrs. Doris Souder. The VanNormans are cousins of Doris.

Amn. Donn Broeker was home on leave for three weeks the first part of the summer

visiting his parents, Donn and Dianne Broeker. He had been stationed at Biloxi, Mississippi, and is now on Okinawa. His address for those wishing to write is: PSC #1 Box 28016, APO San Francisco, 96230.

Donn Broeker has accepted a position at Sugar Creek Baptist Church in West Terre Haute, Indiana, and will soon be leaving the Grayling area. Gail Hunter of Marietta,

Georgia, and Mary Hunter of Seattle, Washington, will be arriving home to visit their father, Les Hunter, this week. Les is picking them up at Metro Airport, Detroit, on Wednesday. They will be in Grayling until August 2.

ROTARY DRAWING

The Hospitality House won \$50 in the Rotary Calendar Drawing on July 11.

Milltown

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The bigger and better than ever Milltown Parade highlights events on Saturday beginning a 3 p.m. on Michigan Avenue. Spectators will be entertained with over 100 entries in the Parade, sponsored by the Grayling Promotional Association.

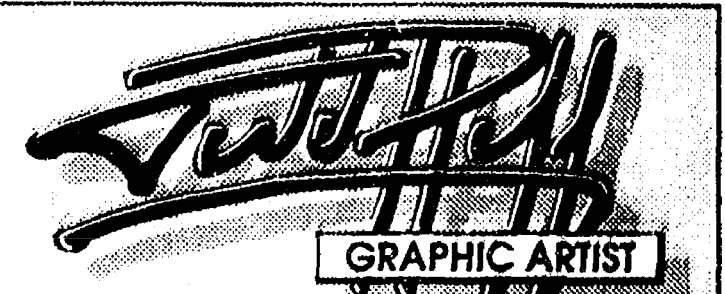
Nineteen Units of Elf Khurafah Temple of the Shriners Club will be featured in this year's Parade. Shriners are holding a mini-ceremonial in Grayling on Saturday which includes their participation in the parade. Featured will be their marching drill teams, marching pipe band, marching band, and several motorized units. Other parade entries include the Plymouth Fire and Drum, the Newman Navy League Cadets and floats from various businesses.

Civil War enthusiasts will enjoy the all-day Civil War Re-Enactment at the Grayling City Park on Saturday. William George, M.D., local Internist, will be joined by his fellow soldiers from the 1st Michigan Light Artillery, Battery D. Demonstrations and performances by this Civil War group will delight children and adults alike. Their Civil War demonstrations will continue through Sunday at the park.

Marathon events on Saturday include the Official Canoe Measuring at noon at Grayling State Bank, the AuSable Challenge Races at 5 p.m. at Ray's Canoe Livery, the AuSable Marathon Raffle Drawing at 8:45 p.m., and the start of the \$30,000 Budweiser AuSable River Canoe Marathon at 9 p.m.

Rubber ducks will race down the AuSable River Saturday evening prior to the Marathon during the 2nd annual Rubber Duck Race. Duck tickets are \$3 each or 2 for \$5. The Duck Race finish line will be in front of Ray's, where Miss Grayling will reach down and scoop the winning duck from the river. The lucky winner will receive a cash prize of \$499.95.

Sunday, July 29, wraps up the AuSable Milltown Festival with the Children's Fishing Contest at City Park at 2 p.m. The Camp Grayling Conservation Club is sponsoring this event especially for children. Bring the family and a picnic lunch to the park and enjoy the fishing. Other events continuing through Sunday include the Civil War Re-Enactment, Icehouse Quilt Show and old Time Music Festival at Hartwick Pines State Park.



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For more information, contact Bill Schultz at 348-5278. You must call this number if you wish to attend the seminar. Please call by August 1, to indicate how many will attend and how many will want to purchase lunch at \$2.50.

This consumer education program is sponsored by the Health Care campaign of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) and the Michigan Office of Services on Aging. All interested community members are invited to attend.

EAGLES TO OFFER MILLTOWN FUN

A beer tent, dancing in the parking lot, a bake sale by the Ladies Auxiliary, and refreshments will be available at the Grayling Eagles on Saturday, July 28, from 5:00 to 7 during the Milltown Festival. The public is welcome.

District Court

Elnora MonnaBelle Brannan, 72, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving and was fined \$455 or 30 days, and her license was suspended for 90 days. She was cited by the Sheriff Dept. on November 8, 1989.

Elnora MonnaBelle Brannan, 72, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of OUIL and was fined \$505 or 30 days and her license was suspended for 1 year. She was cited by the State Police on March 30, 1990.

Kevin James Haberland, 28, of Grayling, demanded a Preliminary Exam on a charge of Breaking and Entering of an unoccupied building. A \$5,000 cash or security bond was set.

Lisa Marie Bancroft, 21, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of larceny under \$100. She was fined \$205 or 30 days. She was cited on February 25, 1988, on a citizens complaint.

Michael James Brandel, 38, of Roscommon, plead guilty to a charge of Disorderly Person and was fined \$105 or 10 days. He was cited on January 18, 1990, by the City Police.

John Edward Regan, 43, of Luzerne, plead guilty to a charge of Disorderly Person and was fined \$105 or 10 days. He was cited by the Sheriff Dept. on July 1, 1990.

Nicholas Charles Dolan, 31, of Mt Clemens, plead guilty to a charge of Disorderly Person and was fined \$105 or 10 days. He was cited by the City Police on June 30, 1990.

Tina Marie Stowell, 27, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Disorderly Person and was fined \$105 or 10 days. She was cited by the Sheriff Dept. on June 8, 1990.

Mark John Muriel, 22, of Grayling, demanded a Preliminary Exam on a charge of Breaking and Entering of an unoccupied Building. A \$15,000 cash or security bond

was set.

Charlene Ann Chadwick, 25, of West Branch, demanded a Preliminary Exam on a charge of Malicious Destruction over \$100. A \$1,000 Cash or Security Bond was set.

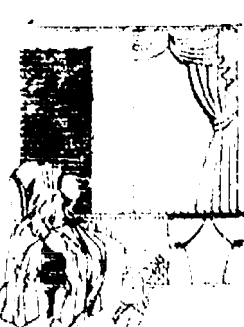
Richard Lee Rome, 37, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of NSF check under \$50 and was fined \$155 or 14 days. He was cited on October 7, 1989, by the City Police.

George Robert Weatherly, 58, of Clawson, plead guilty to a charge of Attempted OUIL and was fined \$405 or 30 days. He was cited on January 14, 1989, by the Sheriff Dept.

Peggy Kay Stocker, 37, of Grayling, demanded a Preliminary Exam on a charge of Felonious Assault. A \$5,000 cash or security bond was set.

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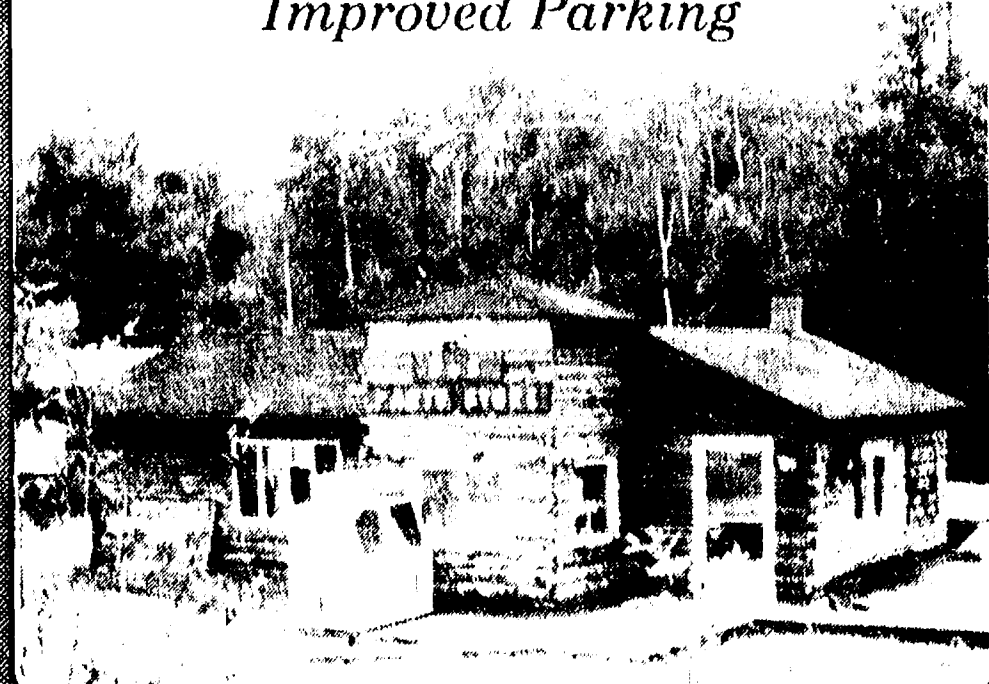
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Auxiliary's Golf Outing Raises \$4,000 For Mercy

The Sisters of Mercy, operators of Grayling's Mercy Hospital, were pleased at the fine turnout recently, when close to 100 participants took part in the First Annual Golf Outing, conducted by the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary, reports Mary Jo Conway, Director of Activities.

In the men's scramble in the scratch division, the team

of Paul Kuntz and Mic Halun had an actual 70 to take low gross honors. In the handicap division two teams shared the low gross of 66. They were P. Duffy and Terry Kelly and the Stancils, George and Arnie, with 66s.

In the women's division, winner of low gross was the team of Mary Jo Jansen and Marian Rowlette, shooting a

score of 80. The handicap winners in the same division was the team of Dorothy Kaseman and Jean Raab with a 61.

In the couples scratch division the winner was the Duval team, with a score of 74. In the handicap division, the winning score was turned in by Tom Kluczinski and Linda Verdui, with their fine 67.

Now that the inaugural event was so enthusiastically supported, the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary has already set a date for the second annual event for the last Friday in June in 1991.

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GHS Basketball Team Attends Team Camp

Playing against Class A and B Schools at a summer team camp was a "really valuable experience" for the Grayling High School varsity basketball team, said coach Tom Mills.

Mills, junior varsity coach Butch Haynes and ten GHS players attended the Hope College Basketball Team Camp from Friday, June 29, through Monday, July 2.

The group was chauffeured to the Holland campus in Ron Fraser's motorcoach. Ron's wife Nora and Larry and Janet Raymond also accompanied the boys.

The competition was outstanding, said Mills, whose Class C team competed in 11 games against most of the 13 Class A and B teams and the two Class C teams in three days. The experience gave them the opportunity to compete against better teams, he explained.

Furthermore, the camp promoted team unity. "The kids got really close and developed a feeling of togetherness," said Coach Mills. Besides playing basketball together, the team went swimming, to the movie and out for pizza as a group.

Before leaving for camp, Mills held a meeting at which

the group set both individual and team goals. At the camp's end, they evaluated both sets of goals, assessing their progress.

Coach Mills expressed pleasure with their experience. "The kids played really hard. They learned how to play defense better; there was a lot of defense intensity at the camp."

In addition to the 11 regular games, GHS players competed in a three-minute overtime tournament and a free-throw shooting contest.

Attending team camp was a first-time experience for a GHS basketball team. Mills chose the Hope camp, run by Jim Barker of Utica Ford High School, because it was held on a small campus and the competition was keen. The majority of teams were from suburban Detroit and Grand Rapids schools.

Mills opened the trip first to any players from last year's varsity team, then on a first come, first served basis. His group included eight seniors, one junior and one sophomore.

"The kids were really fun to take," concluded Mills. "They worked hard for a physically and mentally grueling three days in 80-90 degree weather. They did well."

Lovells News

Mrs. Phyllis Caid and daughters visited Mrs. Ruth Caid over the weekend. They also enjoyed camping at Shupac Lake.

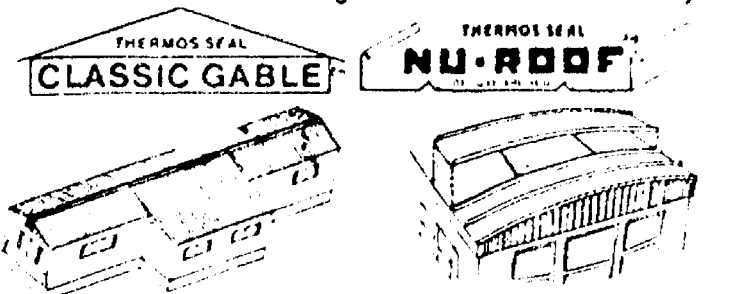
Mr. and Mrs. Don Campion and sons, Jeremy and Jeffrey, are visiting from Toyko. They spent the last week at KP Lake with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams.

Mrs. Cleda Ringel of Detroit and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Caid are vacationing at her cabin on Shupac Lake.

Visiting Pat and Tom Force was Tom's parents from Florida last weekend. They had a family reunion in Ionia.

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gins, Betty Stevenson, Donna Pottorff and Dorothy Walker; Low score on #2-3-8, Nancy Glasslee.

Other prizes went to Georgia McDonald, Noreen Davis, Joyce Kolka, Irene Gildner, Moe McNamara, and Irene Peterson.

A nice meal of polish dogs, baked beans, chips & grapes was served by the club.

Mt. Hope Bible School

July 30 through August 3 are the dates for this year's Vacation Bible School, sponsored by Mt. Hope Lutheran Church of Grayling.

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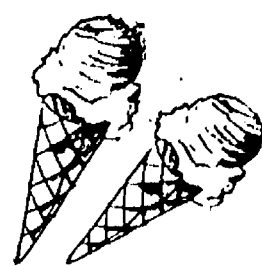
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Crawford County Fair Fun



PRIZE WINNERS—Allen (left) and Eric Dickie are shown with Allen's white rock chickens that won a green ribbon for "best display." Eric took home a first place blue ribbon for his rabbit.



ELUSIVE PRIZE—The greased pole was challenged by many contestants eager to reach the \$20 prize waiting at the top.



LOCAL TALENT—Talent show contestants entertained the audience with their dancing and singing.



MISS LEXIE—Winner of the Little Miss Contest, Lexie Bondar, is pictured with Miss Grayling, Anna Marie Coffron.



FUTURE CATTLEMAN?—Matt Libbey was awarded a trophy for "best of show" for this calf entry.



HORSE SHOW—On Saturday, 4-H members demonstrated their equestrian skills.



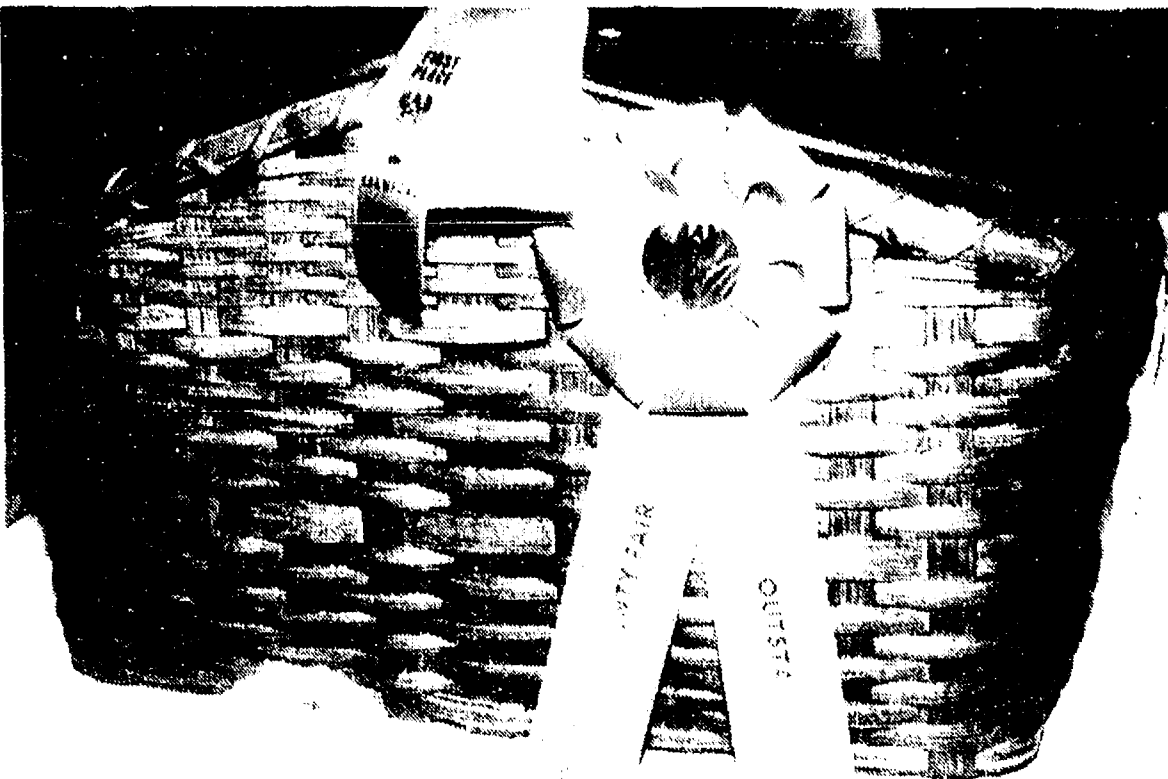
REPRODUCTION—This butter churn won a green "Outstanding" ribbon for Best of Show.



IT'S FAIR TIME AGAIN!—Carnival rides, games of chance, exhibits, cotton candy, and all kinds of displays made the 1990 Crawford County Fair enjoyable for everyone.



ENCORE!—These talent show contestants came back for a second bow.



OUTSTANDING BASKETRY—This handwoven basket received both a first place blue ribbon and a green "Outstanding" ribbon.



STUDENT CANINES—These youngsters showed-off their obedient pets.

M.A.T.E.S., Milltown Refuse Clean Up Burn Sites



NATIONAL GUARD ASSISTS--Using a 2 1/2-yard loader, SFC Jim McClain separates metal from debris as part of a clean-up effort at the sites of 11 homes destroyed by the May 8 forest fire.



JOINT CLEAN-UP EFFORT--Milltown RefuseService employee Bob Hudson and M.A.T.E.S. Lt. Chris Golnick inspect a full gondola prior to disposal.

The remains of 11 Crawford County residences that fell victim to the May 8th forest fire were cleaned up on July 10, thanks to personnel and equipment of the Mobilization and Training Equipment Site (M.A.T.E.S.) and the Milltown Refuse Service of Grayling.

The residential sites were identified by Howard Taylor, Crawford County Emergency Management Director, and the Department of Social Services. Their list included homes belonging to families who had been uninsured and those people who had no other method for paying for debris removal and site clean-up.

Three members of the local Michigan Army National Guard units -- Lieutenant Chris Golnick, Sergeant First Class Jim McClain and Staff Sergeant Anthony Saladine -- volunteered to perform the clean-up effort on their scheduled time off.

Golnick reported that while there was no shortage of volunteers for the project, he and the other two men were given the job because they could break loose and also knew how to run the equipment.

The National Guard Headquarters in Lansing approved the use of two 2 1/2-yard front end loaders to facilitate the heavy work required for the 1 1/2-day project.

The M.A.T.E.S. employees separated the metal from the debris and loaded everything into roll-off gondolas provided by Milltown Refuse Service, courtesy of owner Bob McClachlan.

Employees of Milltown Refuse took the filled dumpsters to disposal points and immediately returned with empty containers, so the workers had no down time. Meanwhile, the crew leveled all the home sites with their heavy equipment.

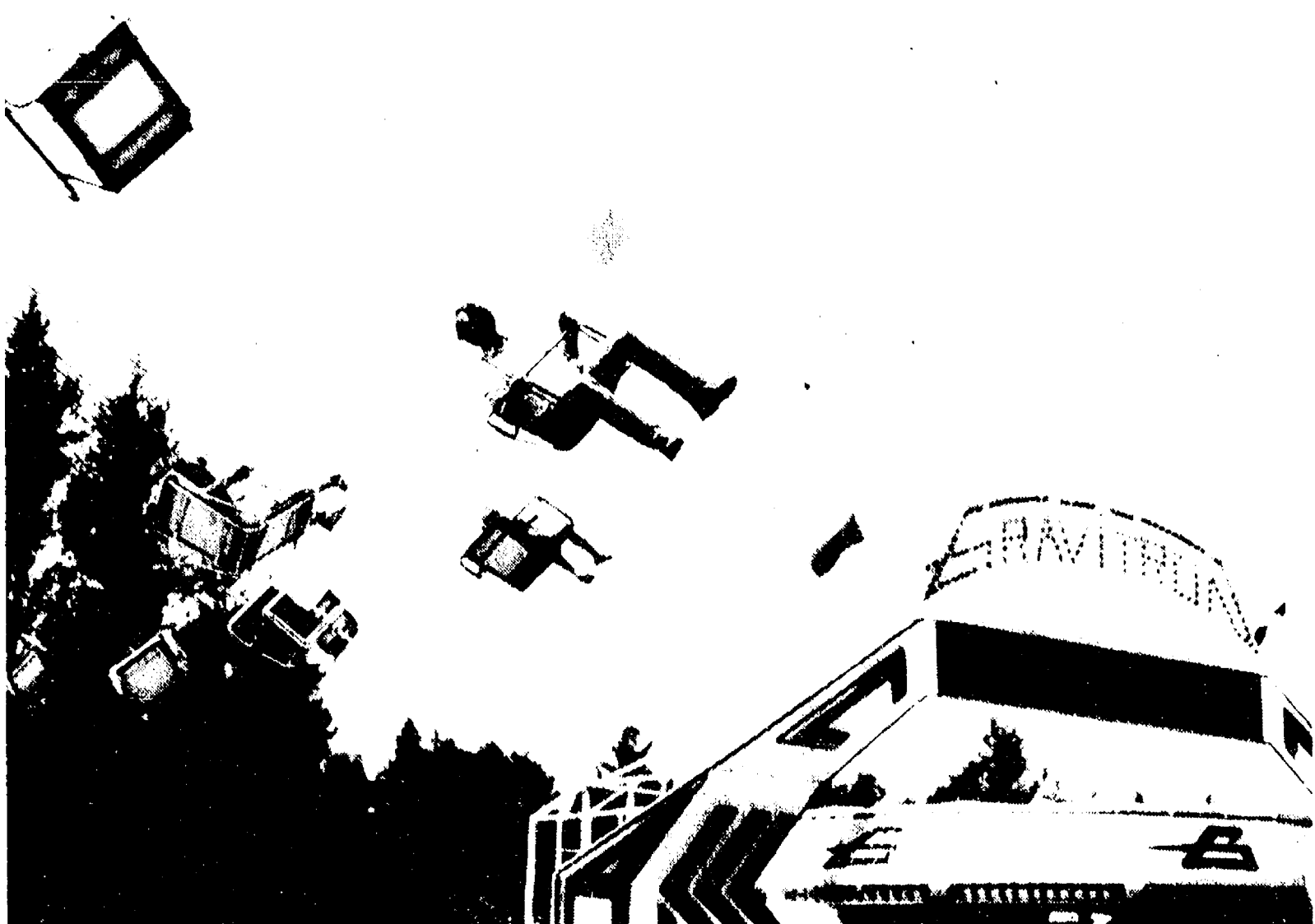
Golnick, McClain and Saladine agreed to tackle all the sites on the original list, regardless of the time it would take them. Their supervisor, Major Keith Bohemeyer, reported that, in addition to the original list, two other sites identified by Taylor were also completed.

The project went really well, reported Golnick. It was nice to be able to do something for the community, and the home owners really appreciated it.



SITE CLEAN-UP--SSG Anthony Saladine loads a gondola with metal, using a front-end loader donated by the Michigan National Guard for the 1 1/2-day project.

Crawford County Fair Fun



GIANT SWING—There is something about a county fair that brings out the child in almost everyone.

CRAWFORD COUNTY FAIR WINNERS

Crawford County Little Miss Contest and Talent Contest winners were:

Little Miss Contest: Lexie Bondar

Talent Contest: 5-11 age group: Michelle Dunckley and Jessica St. Germain, dance routine; 12-17 age group: David Brown and Brian Shepherd, dance routine; 18-and up: Stacey Rosin, singing.





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Local Greyhound Passenger, Freight Traffic Increasing

Greyhound passenger and freight traffic has almost doubled since it was located in the Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel two years ago.

"Scheduling and routing became too much for the front desk to handle," said sales agent, George Emerson. We had to install a separate ticket sales desk and telephone to insure prompt and quality service for both the Greyhound and hotel customers."

Emerson said all kinds of people are opting to take the bus and leave the driving headaches to someone else.

"Senior citizens have learned that they can get on the bus at 11:35 a.m. in Grayling, have one changeover in Detroit, and then stay on the same bus through to St. Petersburg, Florida, and arrive at 11:05 the following evening," he explained.

"They leave their cars in the hotel parking lot and pick them up when they return from their trip," said Emerson.

For those "California Bound," the bus leaves Grayling and goes north to Escanaba, down through Wisconsin and arrives in Chicago at 7:30 a.m. From there passengers can catch the 10 a.m. Amtrak train that leaves Chicago going west.

"Buses are getting better," Emerson said. "They are able to make quicker trips to Florida and the West Coast because of their through trips."

He said new terminals in Detroit and Chicago are being designed to be more secure by allowing only ticket holders to enter the facility.

"This keeps people from wandering in off the streets

and hanging around in the terminals," he said.

Besides taking passengers anywhere in the United States and Canada, Greyhound buses also transport all types of freight.

"Greyhound buses ship almost everything except chemicals, explosives, and pets," said Emerson. "Pets can't be shipped because the bins under the buses are airtight," he explained. "Although we've had some pretty unusual things come through our office."

Some of these unusual shipments include: flowers, heavy equipment parts from the Upper Peninsula for a local woodcutter, fresh bread from Cleveland for an area camp,

and fish from the U.P.

"Car parts can be ordered from a dealership in southern Michigan in the morning and come in on the evening bus on the same day," Emerson stated. "The rates are very reasonable."

Besides being a 24-hour station, Shoppenagon's also delivers late-arriving luggage. Emerson said he has delivered luggage to Mio, Lewiston, Fairview, Northport, and Bellaire.

Greyhound Bus scheduling information is available by calling 348-4057 or 348-6071, and at the Greyhound Bus information desk at the Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel, 103 Michigan Avenue.



BUS SERVICE—Greyhound Bus usage has nearly doubled since the station moved to the Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. Pictured are Mary E. Harland, hotel manager, and George Emerson, Greyhound sales agent.



PROPERTY OWNERS DONATION — The Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association recently donated \$300 to the Crawford County Sheriff Department. The money will be used in addition to the regular marine patrol budget for some aspect of patrol work on the lake. The association periodically donates funds in the interest of improving the general conditions, beauty and safety of Lake Margrethe.

In the photo, Sheriff Hatfield (L) accepts a check from Bob Paulsen, association president, and Mary Kay Hinkle, executive secretary/treasurer.



Engagement Announced - Danielle Waitekus, daughter of Phyllis Waitekus of Park Forest, IL and Robert Waitekus of Cape Coral, FL, would like to announce her engagement to David Hunter. David is the son of the late Rex Hunter and Kay Hunter of Park Forest, IL.

Danielle was a graduate of Rich South high school in Illinois in 1987. She is pursuing a nursing career at Kirtland Community College.

David was a graduate of Rich East high school in Illinois in 1976. He graduated from Illinois State University in 1982 and is currently working as a Medical Technologist at Mercy Hospital in Grayling.

A September 15, 1990 wedding is planned in Richton Park, Illinois.

Camp Grayling Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on July 25 and cease on Aug. 1.

The Small Arms ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on July 25 and cease on Aug. 1.

Range 13, Mortar Range located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Road and on the east by Carrier Road. Firing will begin on July 25 and cease on Aug. 1.

Range 20, Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road, and east of the gas pipeline. Firing will begin on July 25 and cease on Aug. 1.

Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Damon Truck Trail. Firing will be from 8 a.m. (daily) to three hours after sunset (daily) from July 25 through Aug. 1.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. 197 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin on July 25 and cease on Aug. 1. Howitzer and tank main guns will cease firing three hours after sunset.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. 197 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from 8 a.m. (daily) to three hours after sunset (daily) from July 25 through July 29, and July 29, through Aug. 1.

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Swedish Exchange Student Leaves Grayling For Home

Foreign exchange student Andreas Eriksson left for his home in Sweden on July 10, after spending a year in Grayling with the Mike and Bonnie Shearer family.

Andreas says he came to the United States on the Youth For Understanding (YFU) program because he wanted to take a break from school and do something different for a year.

Andy, as he was immediately nicknamed by Mike, attended Grayling High School, played sports, travelled throughout the country and basically lived a typical teenager's existence during his stay in the United States.

He took six courses a semester at GHS and was on the honor roll each marking period—without having to study much.

He thinks that school is "very much easier here" than in Sweden: While American teachers give a lot of homework, their tests aren't very hard. Swedish students are usually asked to write essay tests, whereas their U.S. counterparts are usually given multiple choice questions.

When he returns to his hometown of Ostersund, he will have two more years of high school to complete, as his year in an American school does not count toward graduation. However, he hopes to pass his English competency test, so he won't have to take that class anymore.

Andy reports that Swedish students attend school 32 hours a week and take as many

as ten different courses, so their schedules vary from day to day.

In Sweden, Andy played soccer for a club team, rather than a school team, as American students do. Here he used his soccer skills as the place kicker for the varsity football team. He also coached a 7th-8th grade 4-H soccer team last fall.

During the winter sports carnival he took the "polar bear plunge." In the spring, he served as manager of the varsity baseball team. And this summer he water-skied for the first time. While here, he also became a jogger and ran in Kalkaska's 10K race last April.

His extensive travels included a two-week Shearer family vacation to Disney World and Sanibel Island, Florida, with stops in Kentucky, Georgia, Pennsylvania,

New York and Washington, D.C.

His parents, Leif and Anna Eriksson, came to Grayling for Andy's high school graduation in June. They stayed in a Lake Margrethe cottage for most of the month, then the three travelled to Nevada, California and Mexico.

The Shearers and others took Andy to a variety of athletic contests during his stay, including a Pistons play-off game, Lions and UM football games and a UM hockey match.

He went to Chicago twice, once for a shopping trip with his parents. He says that things are cheaper here than in Sweden (except for Volvos), but he believes that Swedish salaries and taxes are also higher. For example, his work as a grocery store stockboy earned him \$7.50 an hour in Ostersund.

Andy doesn't think there are many differences between Swedish and American teens — perhaps more drug use in the U.S. because we are closer to South America, but more smoking in Sweden. In both countries, he says, teenagers like to party.

He sees Sweden as less conservative. Parents are not so strict, older teens rarely have curfews and children are not "grounded" for misbehaving. "If a kid argues against his parents, they have a discussion. The parents don't say, 'Shut up and stay in the house for two days.'"

Although Andy and most of his friends consider themselves Christians, they don't attend church regularly or say prayers before meals.

Politically he considers Sweden about midway between the United States and the Soviet Union. "If the

U.S.S.R. is red and the U.S.A. is white," he explains, "then Sweden is pink."

The day before his departure, Andy had some mixed

feelings about leaving Grayling. While it seemed fun to see his friends in Sweden, it did not seem so fun to leave his friends here.

But he hopes to return to the United States for another visit after graduation and his mandatory stint in the Swedish army. And he knows it was

useful to learn a second language. Maybe someday, he says, he'll even use his skills in a job, perhaps in the United States.



EXCHANGE STUDENT DEPARTS—Andy Eriksson poses with his Grayling family on the eve of his departure for his home in Ostersund, Sweden. Also pictured are his American family, the Shearers: mom Bonnie; Nikki, 10; and dad Mike. Son Rusty, 7, was out of town that day.

CAMP AUSABLE ANNOUNCE WINNERS

The winners of the Camp Ausable drawing are Carrie Hatfield (Roscommon), Shannon Anglebrandt (Grayling), Peter Mead (Grayling), Joshua Hartig (Frederic), and Armand Lawrence (Grayling).

WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOC. TO MEET

Attention, league officers and team captains: The Grayling Women's City Association meeting will be August 7 at 7:30 in the Legion meeting room.

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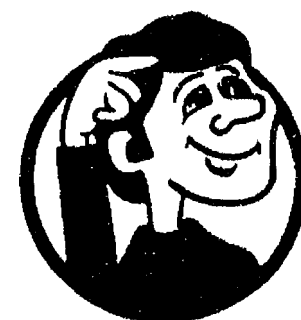
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Engagement Announced - Mr. William Holborn and Mrs. Janet Hatfield are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Michael Hatfield to Louis Rioux. Louis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Musakka of Grayling. Michael is the daughter of the late Michael Hatfield. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatfield of Grayling and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stephan Sr. of Fairview, Michigan. Louis is the son of Mr. John Rioux of Massachusetts and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baptiste of Massachusetts. A September 28, 1990, wedding is planned.

Camp AuSable Hosts Teenage Campers

Teen campers are living in cabins, walking the trails, riding horses, studying nature, canoeing, swimming, water skiing, sailing, making baskets, ceramics, and leather billfolds. They are riding 4-wheelers, hitting the bull's eye in archery, painting T-shirts, learning sign language and Indian lore, attending Camp Council, eating three meals a day, and memorizing Bible verses.

Their imaginations are being stretched by stories of White folk crossing the plains where Indians attacked, or the adventures of missionaries, or the method of choosing a new chief for an Indian tribe, or how a 14-year-old girl organized the people to defend their fort, or being challenged at the Campfire Point as they

hear and see a young man search for the Pearl of Great Price, or renewing their vision of sacrifice in the play, "The Last Leaf."

Saturday, the last full day of camping at Camp AuSable, the teens accept the challenge to choose Jesus as their Savior or to renew their decision to be a Christian.

All these and more sum up what is happening this week at the Seventh-Day Adventist Youth Camp. During the past week the work crew directed by Dick Scott have cut dead trees into fire wood-length pieces and split them and stacked the wood in the shed early for winter use in the six fire places located in Cedar Lodge, the Dining Room, Staff Building and the Medical Building.

Horseshoe Tourney To be Held Saturday

The Miller Lite Horseshoe Tournament will be held on Saturday, July 28, at 11:00 a.m., in the Knights of Columbus parking lot. For information, call Tom Trenary at 348-7290.

Military News

Marine Sgt. James E. Johnston, son of Earl E. Johnston of Grayling, MI, recently reported for duty at Marine Corps Logistics Base, Albany, GA.

He joined the Marine Corps in September 1979.

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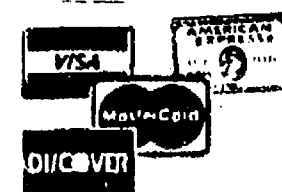


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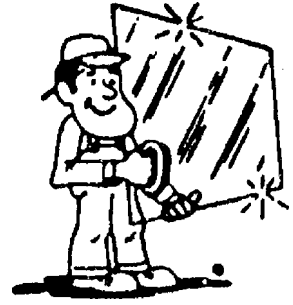
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Elda Mae Larke

Elda Mae Larke, 84, of Grayling Township, died Thursday, July 19, 1990, at her home. Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m. on July 23 in the McEvers Chapel, Sorenson Funeral Home, with Dr. Dennis Paulson officiating. Burial was at Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling. Pallbearers included: Michael Seator, Michael Bearss, Mark Clemens, Greg Gwiler, John Failing and Les Gill.

Mrs. Larke was born in Bay City, MI, on May 17, 1906, to Adam and Mary Ann Gierke, both deceased. On January 13, 1932, she was married to Gerald W. Larke, who died in 1973. Previously a resident of Lansing, she worked as a receptionist at Michigan State University until her retirement in 1967, and was a member of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Larke's survivors include: her daughters, Beth A. (and husband Jack) Seator, of Grayling; Geraldine (and husband Dale) Clemens, of Grayling; and Mary Lou Metro, of Laingsburg, MI; 13 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by six brothers and two sisters.

Melvin Miner

Melvin S. Miner, 70, of Grayling, died Tuesday, July 24, 1990, at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City.

Funeral services will be Thursday, July 26, at the Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with the Reverend James Kendzioriski officiating. A VFW memorial service will be conducted Wednesday evening, July 25, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

He was born August 1, 1919, in Detroit the son of John and Zella Mae (Sayen) Miner (now deceased).

Miner served as a Navy pilot during WW II and was Past Commander of a VFW Post in Southfield, Michigan. He was a resident of Grayling the last 11 years and owned and operated Miner Roofing of Grayling.

He is survived by his wife Barbara (Dunckley) Miner, of Grayling; 5 daughters and 3

step-daughters: Sue Jaske, of Cincinnati; Judy Clark, of Rives Junction; Janice Opris, of Warren; Barbara Coon, of Houston, Texas; Nancy Dorman, of Grayling; Cathy Meier, of Warren; Barbara Thurston, of Roscommon; and Mary Hinkle, of Grayling; 3 sons and 5 step-sons: Richard Miner, of Hartland; Alan Miner, of Sterling Heights; Fred Hinkle, of Grayling; Rod Hinkle, of Frederic; Gary Miner, of Detroit; Douglas Hinkle, of Grayling; Craig Hinkle, of Grayling; and Kayle Hinkle, of Jackson; 1 brother Russell Miner, of Wixom; 1 sister Betty Honey, of Williamston; 46 grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Births

Thomas and Denise Tyson of St. Helen are proud to announce the arrival of Anthony Charles on July 8, 1990. Anthony weighed 7 lbs. 7 1/4 ozs.

Teddie Cannoy and Karen Randall of Frederic are proud to announce the arrival of Kayla Marie on July 8, 1990. Kayla weighed 7 lbs. 1/4 ozs.

Dennis and Carla Rau of Mio are proud to announce the arrival of Nickalus Cleon on July 9, 1990. Nickalus weighed 5 lbs. 15 ozs.

Kelley and Patricia Kitchen of Houghton Lake are proud to announce the arrival of Kyle Arthur on July 12, 1990. Kyle weighed 7 lbs. 9 ozs.

Del Wayne and Christina Emery of Houghton Lake are proud to announce the arrival of Joshua Del Wayne on July 12, 1990. Joshua weighed 6 lbs. 7 1/4 ozs.

Bits of Talk

By Fay Bovee

Jamie and Matt Hudson of St. Clair were guests of their grandparents, Bob and Eileen Chappell, for a week. Their parents, Kathy and Chuck Hudson, came up for another week.

Kirsten Lietz of Ann Arbor and Maureen Hicks and daughter, Aundrea, of Stanton, spent a weekend recently with their mother, Mrs. Martelle Lietz. They all went to Oscoda to do some genealogical research.

Col. John D. Pamerleau USAF and Diane Passero of Washington, D.C., arrived July 15 for a visit with his mother, Betty Pamerleau. His sisters and families, Jeanne and Kenneth Dosch of Cadillac, and grandchildren, Dana and Sammy Dosch of El Dorado, Arkansas; Joan and Rod Powers and son, Stephan, of Traverse City, and Sara Palmer of Grayling, were present to greet them. Diane returned to Washington on July 17 and John remained until July 20. He will leave the end of July for an assignment in Hawaii, where he will be working at HQ Pacific Command, Camp Smith, as director of manpower and organization.

Leta Babbitt of 4797 E. Milham, Kalamazoo, greatly enjoyed a few of her late sister Carrah Corwin's family during the month of June. Those visiting her were Donald and Janet Corwin of Clinton, Ed and Francis Corwin Gydo from Hudson, Florida and Roscommon, and Francis' two granddaughters. They were all there for the wedding of Dennis Corwin, son of Richard and Mary Lee Corwin of Mattawan and grandson of Erdine Corwin of Saginaw. Everett Corwin of Grayling and his daughter, Dorothy of Mt. Morris, were there to attend a graduation celebration of Dorothy's son, Brian Duff of Kalamazoo. Another visitor was Charles Corwin Jr. of Saginaw.

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State Charter No. 780 CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF GRAYLING STATE BANK

OF GRAYLING, MICHIGAN in the State of Michigan, and its Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business on June 30, 1990.

Published in accordance with a call made by the commissioner of the Financial Institutions Bureau pursuant to the provisions of Section 223 of the banking code of 1969, as amended.

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ASSETS

1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	2,756
b. Interest-bearing balances	NONE
2. Securities	10,138
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell:	
a. Federal funds sold	2,290
b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	NONE
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:	
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	36,286
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	422
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	NONE
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	35,864
5. Assets held in trading accounts	NONE
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	465
7. Other real estate owned	102
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	NONE
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE
10. Intangible assets	NONE
11. Other assets	648
12. a. Total assets	52,263
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)	NONE
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 12.a and 12.b)	52,263

LIABILITIES

13. Deposits:	
a. In domestic offices	47,763
(1) Noninterest-bearing	6,355
(2) Interest-bearing	41,408
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	
(1) Noninterest-bearing	
(2) Interest-bearing	
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase:	
a. Federal funds purchased	NONE
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	NONE
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	NONE
16. Other borrowed money	NONE
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	NONE
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	NONE
19. Subordinated notes and debentures	NONE
20. Other liabilities	322
21. Total liabilities	48,085
22. Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus	NONE

EQUITY CAPITAL

23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	NONE
24. Common stock	720
25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)	980
26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves	2,478
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	NONE
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)	4,178
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)	NONE
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28.a and 28.b)	4,178
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c)	52,263
MEMORANDA-DEPOSITS OF STATE MONEY-MICHIGAN	48

I, Richard T. Albee, Chairman and C.E.O., of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition has been prepared in conformance with the applicable instructions, and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RICHARD T. ALBEE

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the applicable instructions and is true and correct.

John H. Alef
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KCC Audit Finds No Misappropriation Of Funds

By Irene Pettyjohn

An examination of Kirtland Community College's Title III - Telecommunication grant has turned up no evidence of misappropriation of funds, although it did find several bookkeeping errors and a program deficit in excess of \$120,000.

Dwight McIntyre, Dean of Business Services, said the deficit was not a surprise to college officials.

"We knew about the deficit," he said. "About \$28 or \$30,000 was from a couple years ago."

McIntyre said the mistakes found in the report were common mistakes that could be found during any annual audit.

"As far as a Steve Perry's part," McIntyre continued, "there doesn't appear to be any problem with his administration of the

program."

McIntyre said the six school districts and COOR Intermediate District participating in the NETCON program will be asked to help pay for the program's deficit.

"If everyone pays what they should, we will be okay," McIntyre said.

He said Kirtland paid the program's bills last year, based on letters of intent from the different districts stating they would pay for the program.

Kim E. Virkler, a CPA with the accounting firm of Dupuis and Ryden, of Saginaw, prepared the report which stated that it appeared the program's cash receipts and cash disbursements were recorded properly and that a physical inventory found that all classroom equipment purchased and received was properly accounted for.

KCC received the \$600,000 Title III - Telecommunication grant from the U.S. Department of Education in July, 1985, to establish a telecommunications network between the college and six area school districts and C.O.O.R. In September this budget was amended to \$867,496. Actual costs of the program, which include all expenditures paid by the college through April 30, 1990, were \$989,190, leaving the program \$121,694 in the red. The report stated that this deficit could increase if additional invoices were received after April 30.

Bookkeeping deficiencies included both procedural and numerical errors.

Virkler said \$83,184, approximately 15 percent of the grant expenditures, were paid with only invoices as the supporting documents and a significant number of purchase orders were dated with either the same date or a later date than the vendor invoice. This resulted in an over payment of \$4,324 to Cruse Communications, Inc., when a bill was paid twice.

The report recommended that proper accounting procedures be followed in the future and that purchase orders, containing a detailed listing of items to be purchased, be completed at the time items are ordered. These purchase orders would then be compared to the vendor invoice at the time of payment, eliminating the possibility of duplicate payments.

McIntyre said Kirtland has already received full reimbursement of the overpayment from Cruse Communication.

The report discovered that \$28,527.84 in Title III - Telecommunication grant expenditures were charged to the college's general fund telecommunications account. These expenditures have been transferred to the Title III grant account.

It appeared that all monies received by the college with the other participants in the NETCON grant were properly accounted for.

Based on Virkler's review of the program's bidding process, vendor responses, and awarding of purchase orders for various equipment and other related purchases, he said it appeared that a competitive bidding process was used to acquire bids for equipment purchases.

Other questionable areas mentioned in the report included: 1) No record could be found of any written contract between Kirtland and Tele-Systems Associates, Inc. which Virkler said would be helpful in determining the responsibilities of the outside consultants.

2) Several of the communications towers appeared to be uninsured against damage or liability.

3) There was no record of insurance reimbursement for the telecommunication equipment stolen from Grayling High School and repurchased by Kirtland. (The Crawford AuSable School District recently made payment to Kirtland for the stolen property.)

The report also said the program had been experiencing problems meeting the legal requirements for erecting the Grayling communication tower.

The college's Board of Trustees ordered the study at the request of McIntyre when vice president Steven B. Perry, who had applied for the president's position at Kirtland, resigned suddenly last March after he was asked to verify his academic credentials. McIntyre said Perry was in charge of the telecommunication project and after his resignation no one at Kirtland had a handle on the program.

McIntyre said the NETCON board never had a complete understanding of their responsibilities for the project, especially in the areas of yearly audits, contracts and insurance policies.

"Hopefully now that we have this report we will be able to correct the problems and go on with the program," he said.

The 31-page report, dated May 31, is a study of the accounting records of the Title III - Telecommunications grant to determine whether transactions were properly recorded and reflected in the college's accounting records. It was not an audit. The Board of Trustees approved \$14,000 for the study.

YSB OFFERS RANGE OF FUN ACTIVITIES

The Youth Service Bureau completed their 3rd week of summer recreation.

On Monday, Group A went swimming at Pine Knoll. On Tuesday Group B went to Funland in Houghton Lake. The kids rode go-carts, bumper boats, played putt putt golf, and then played on everyone's favorite, the giant water slide.

On Wednesday, Group A played Monopoly, Connect Four and Concentration. After the games, they went to the American Legion for bowling. The kids had a great time. For some, it was their first time ever bowling and they seemed to really enjoy it.

On Thursday, Group B went to North Higgins Lake State Park for swimming. Despite the bad weather, the sun managed to come out for a few hours.

For the week of July 23rd, the recreation schedule is as follows: Monday, Group A is going swimming at North Higgins Lake State Park. On Tuesday, Group B is going to Timber Rapids/Mini Golf. On Wednesday Group A is going on a canoe trip down the AuSable River. On Thursday Group B is going to Pine Knoll for swimming.

The Youth Service Bureau is a United Way supported organization.

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NOTICE

The Accuracy Boards for all Election Commissions of Crawford County will conduct an accuracy test at the Crawford County Courthouse on Wednesday, August 1, 1990 for the August 7, 1990 General Primary Election. Said test will be at 2:00 a.m.

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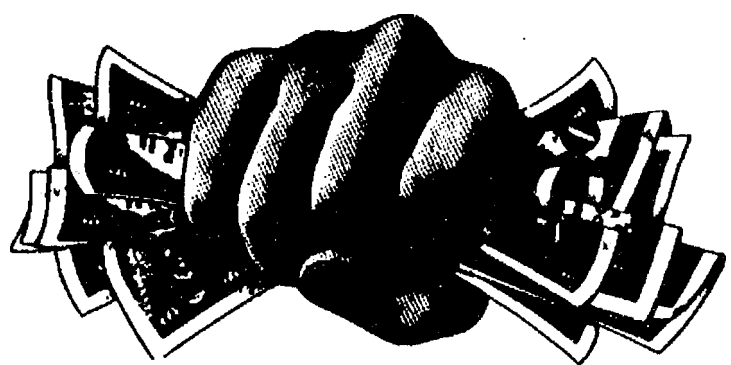
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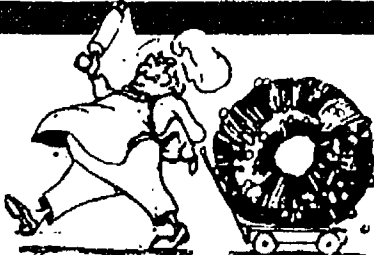
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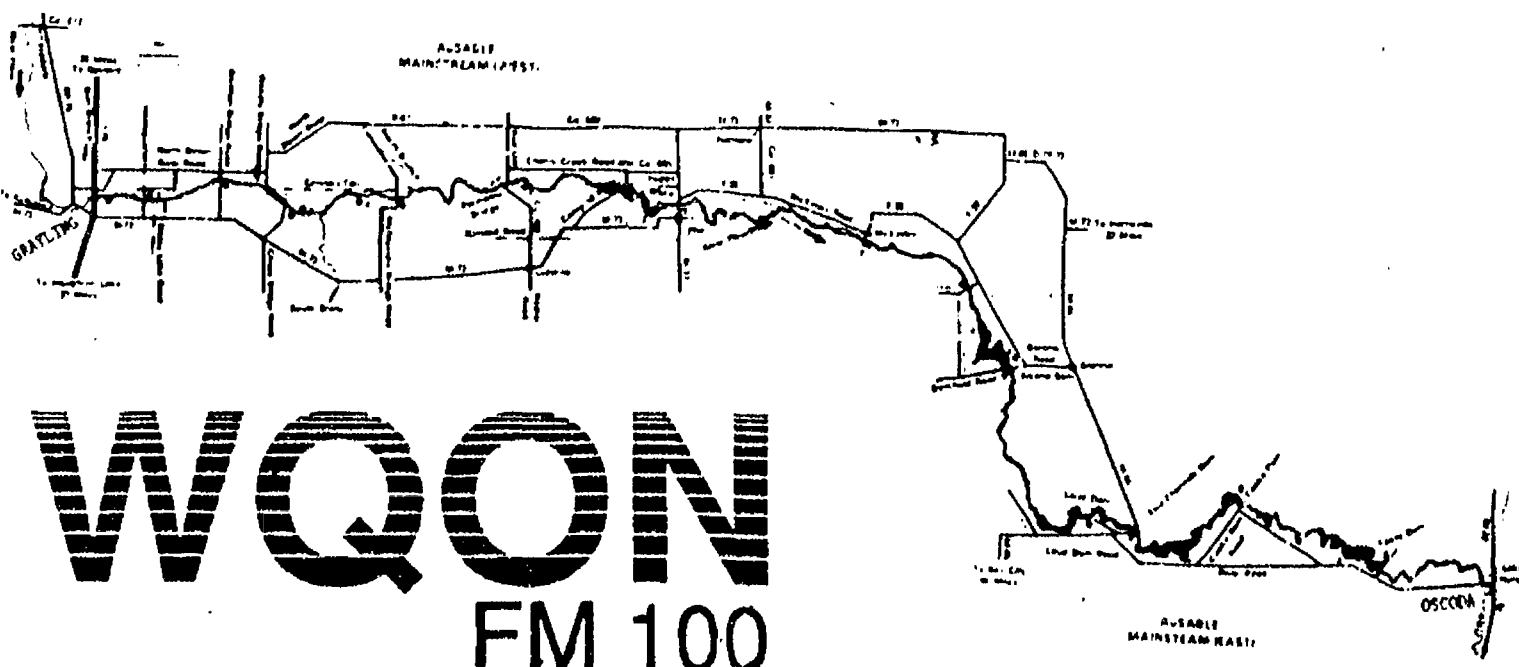
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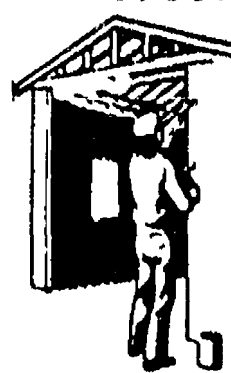
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River House Expands Service

River House Shelter, a local Mercy Hospital-sponsored domestic violence program, is expanding its community outreach services. The shelter program has served over 1,000 adults and children since it began in 1986.

The program began with a 24-hour crisis line and now provides additional services, including a safe home, advocacy, counseling and referrals, a children's program and three victim support groups. The two-phase program being developed by the shelter includes an Early Intervention and Treatment Program for victims and a Community Education and Prevention Program for agencies and the general public.

While River House is located in Crawford County, the service area extends to Oscoda, Ogemaw and Roscommon counties, a total service area consisting of 2,500 square miles and a population of 57,000. Because the area is rural, it is often difficult, if not impossible, for persons outside of Crawford County to access the shelter and its services.

By developing the Early Intervention and Treatment Program, River House Shelter will provide crisis intervention services by accessing satellite offices in the three outreach counties. This allows victims to obtain information

about domestic violence and options available to end the violence in their homes before it escalates to the point where they need safe housing.

The Community Education and Prevention Program phase concentrates on community education through churches, schools, civic clubs and hu-

man service and law enforcement agencies.

Funding for development of the outreach program was made available through the Mercy Action Fund, the O'Leary Fund and the Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation.

Persons needing crisis intervention services may contact the shelter by calling the 24-hour crisis line at (517) 348-8972. Collect calls are accepted. Individuals and groups interested in obtaining information about the program or those who would like to have a staff member speak to their organization may call the Education Coordinator at 348-3169.



Engagement Announced - Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Casler of Grayling would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristin, to Jack Kraft of Bethlehem, PA. Jack is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Kraft of Scranton, PA. An October 6th wedding is planned.

NOTICE OF HEARING TO THE GAS CUSTOMERS OF TRIUMPH NATURAL GAS, INC. AND INTERESTED PARTIES THE FOLLOWING IS PUBLISHED BY DIRECTION OF THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. U-9686

On June 28, 1990, Triumph Natural Gas, Inc. (Triumph) filed an application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) for authority to construct and operate the Dry Antrim Pipeline in Kalkaska, Crawford and Ogemaw counties.

Triumph is a Delaware corporation with principal offices located at 9400 North Central Expressway Suite 1200, Dallas, Texas, and is authorized to do business in Michigan. Triumph is engaged in designing, constructing and operating natural gas pipelines for the transportation of natural gas.

Triumph proposes to construct and operate an 8-5/8 inch outside diameter (O.D.) and 10-3/4 inch natural gas pipeline approximately 24.8 miles long which would extend in a westerly and southerly direction from a point in Section 9 of Chester Township, T29N, R2W, Ogemaw County, Michigan to a point of connection with the existing Consumers Power Company (Consumers) 12-3/4 inch O.D. pipeline in Section 36 of Blue Lake Township, T28N, R5W, Kalkaska County, Michigan.

Triumph states that the proposed pipeline would transport dry natural gas produced from the Antrim formation from existing and future wells drilled in the vicinity of the pipeline to existing pipeline facilities of Consumers.

Triumph represents that the proposed pipeline would serve the convenience and necessity of the public by providing a more direct alternative means of transporting dry Antrim gas production from existing and developing production areas for delivery to other pipeline systems at a lower cost than present transportation systems provide.

Triumph estimates that 25 million standard cubic feet (MMcf) of gas per day will be initially available for transportation in the pipeline and that the volumes available for transportation could increase to 50 MMcf of gas per day with additional drilling in the area.

Triumph states that it would market transportation services provided by the available capacity of the pipeline on a non-discriminatory basis at firm rates estimated to be in the range of 14 cents to 19 cents per thousand cubic feet (Mcf) until payout is reached in connection with its project after which time Triumph estimates that rates will drop to a range of 8 cents to 12 per Mcf.

Triumph states that the pipeline and related facilities would be designed, constructed, tested and operated in accordance with the requirements of the Michigan Gas Safety Code.

Triumph's filing is available for inspection at the offices of the Commission's Executive Secretary, 6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing, Michigan and at the offices of Triumph's Attorney, Mr. J. Andrew Domagalski, 8992 East D Avenue, Richland, Michigan.

Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1929 PA 9, as amended, MCLA 483.101 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCLA 460.51 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCLA 460.1 et seq.; 1969 PA 165, MCLA 483.151 et seq.; 1970 PA 127, MCLA 691.1201 et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCLA 24.201 et seq.; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 1979 Administrative Code, R 460.11 et seq.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

A. A public hearing in this matter will be held at 9:00 a.m. on August 14, 1990 before Administrative Law Judge Albert G. Landin in the offices of the Commission, 6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing, Michigan. The hearing will be in the nature of a prehearing conference and will be held for the purpose of considering matters which will expedite this proceeding. Any interested persons may attend the hearing and participate, subject to the provisions of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

B. Any person seeking to intervene in accordance with Rule 11 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure Before the Commission shall file with this Commission, on or before August 9, 1990, an original and 15 copies of a Petition to Intervene, with a Proof of Service indicating service upon Triumph Natural Gas Inc.'s Attorney, J. Andrew Domagalski, 8992 East D Avenue, Box 366, Richland, Michigan 49083.

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Dorothy Wideman
Its Executive Secretary
July 10, 1990
Lansing, Michigan

NOTICE TO GRAYLING TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

On July 10, 1990 the Grayling Township Board resolved to proceed with the creation of a Special Assessment District encompassing all owners of property fronting on AuSable Trail East or using same for access. The Special Assessment proceeds will be used for maintenance of AuSable Trail East and may include minimal widening of the road, some grading in summer months and snow removal as necessary.

A Public Hearing will be held Tuesday August 14, 1990 at 8:00 p.m. in the Grayling Township Hall, 6539 M-72 West, Grayling, to confirm the Assessment Roll which will cover cost of said maintenance.

Under current state law any protest to the Special Assessment amount must be protested at this hearing in order to protect appeal rights in the future. Any protest can be made in writing or in person at the hearing.

The Tentative Special Assessment Roll may be examined at the Grayling Twp. Office between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday. Correspondence may be directed to: Grayling Twp., P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone (517) 348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton, CMC
Grayling Twp. Clerk

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Richard H. Austin, Secretary of State
Michigan Department of State

State Charter No. 895
CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF
CHEMICAL BANK NORTH

OF GRAYLING, MICHIGAN in the State of Michigan, and its Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business on June 30, 1990.

Published in accordance with a call made by the commissioner of the Financial Institutions Bureau pursuant to the provisions of Section 223 of the banking code of 1969, as amended.

Dollar Amounts in Thousands
Mil. - Thou.

ASSETS

1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	3,174
b. Interest-bearing balances	NONE
2. Securities	14,438
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	4,400
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:	
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	28,738
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	430
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	NONE
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	28,308
5. Assets held in trading accounts	NONE
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	795
7. Other real estate owned	104
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	NONE
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE
10. Intangible assets	NONE
11. Other assets	822
12 a. Total assets	51,841

LIABILITIES

13. Deposits:	
a. In domestic offices	47,456
(1) Noninterest-bearing	5,832
(2) Interest-bearing	41,624
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	
(1) Noninterest-bearing	
(2) Interest-bearing	
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	13
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	NONE
16. Other borrowed money	NONE
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	NONE
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	NONE
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	NONE
20. Other liabilities	358
21. Total liabilities	47,825
22. Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus	NONE

EQUITY CAPITAL

23. Perpetual preferred stock	NONE
24. Common stock	750
25. Surplus	2,370
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves	898
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	NONE
28. Total equity capital	4,018
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital	51,841
30. Memoranda - Deposits of State Money - Michigan	53

I, J. Elaine Siwula, Vice-President and Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition has been prepared in conformance with the applicable instructions, and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. Elaine Siwula

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the applicable instructions and is true and correct.

Ronald M. Phillips
Ronald D. Fraser
Jerry Walker
Directors

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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, July 31, 1990 at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Offices, 6539 M-72 West, Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the following request.

Case # 90-1

Petitioner:

Grayling Township
Bldg. & Zoning Depts.
P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738

Property Code: Entire R-1, R-2, NRD, & R-F Districts
The Grayling Township Bldg. & Zoning Depts. hereby petitions the Planning Commission to amend GTZ Ord. 83-4 by:

A. Adding the following to the alphabetical definitions of GTZ Ordinance 83-4.

TEMPORARY RESIDENCE

- Purpose:** To allow conditional temporary residence which does not meet Grayling Township Zoning Standards. A "Temporary Residence Permit" is issued in conjunction with a "building permit" for the property. Construction must begin immediately. These permits shall not exceed six (6) months and shall not be renewable except in the interest of the public health, safety, or welfare.
- Special Permit:**
- Construction:**
- Time Limit:**
- Temporary Residence:** A temporary residence can be classed as follows, providing adequate sewage facilities exist.
 - Motor Home, Travel Trailer, manufactured campers, and tents.
 - No accessory building shall be used as a temporary residence.
 - All existing Township regulations apply to the property.
 - When construction is complete all temporary residence permits cease and property must conform to Grayling Township Zoning rules.
- Restrictions:**

B. Omitting definition of Temporary Occupancy from GTZ Ordinance 83-4. Text and Zoning Map are available for review at the Grayling Township Offices during regular office hours.

Correspondence may be directed to Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Phone (517) 348-4361.
Monica S. Ashton, CMC
Grayling Township Clerk

SYNOPSIS

June 28, 1990 Regular Meeting Crawford County Board of Commissioners

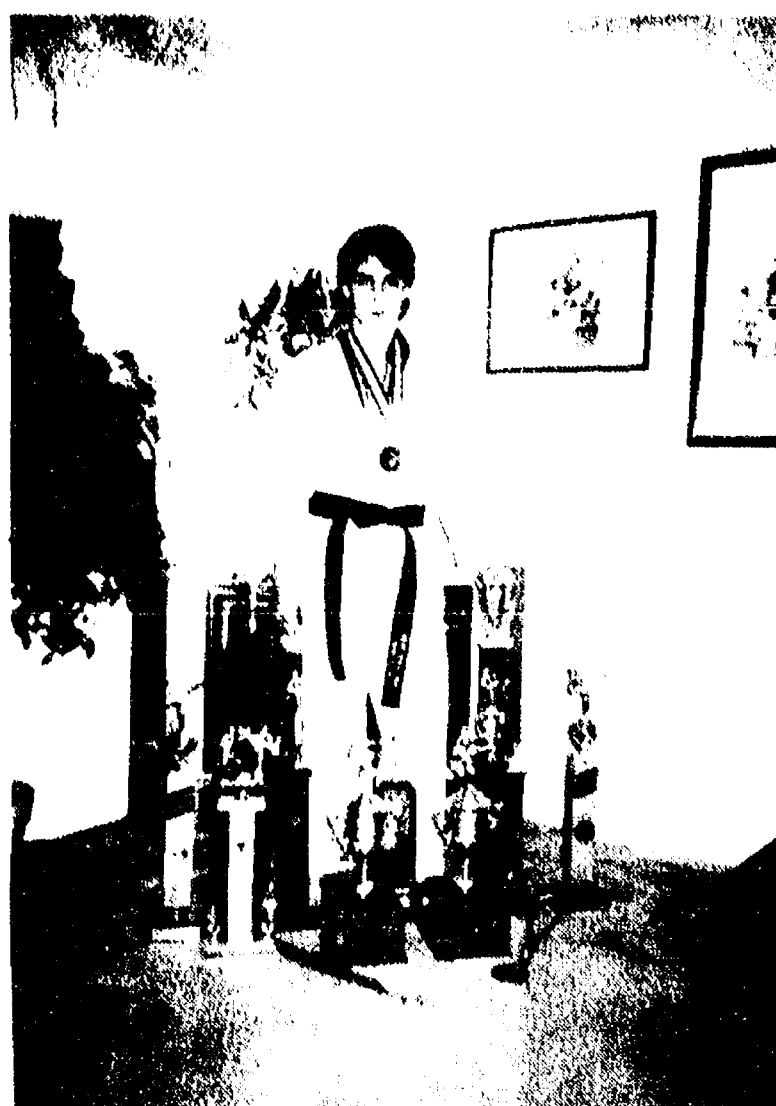
The Regular Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was held on June 28, 1990 at 9:30 a.m. in the County Building, Grayling, MI. Commissioners present: Kitchen, Nelson, Calloway, Coy and McLachlan. Ruddy present at 9:35 a.m. and Harland at 10:05 a.m. County Clerk Elizabeth Wieland - present. There were 8 visitors present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

- Accepted the 6-12-90 minutes with a minor correction.
 - Accepted 13 pieces of communications.
 - Adopted a resolution concurring with the 1990 NE MI Overall Economic Development Program Report.
 - Amended the agenda to consider salary increases for Housing Rehab & Community Development Employees.
 - Approved the request of the Housing Rehab & Community Development Commission and raised the salary of the Director/Secretary to \$23,000.00 and the Housing Specialist/Inspector to \$20,000.00.
 - Granted incentive payments to the ambulance employees who stay with the Corp. until the new non-profit organization is in effect. Those working 20 hours or more per week will get \$500.00 and those working less than 20 hours will get \$100.00.
 - Approved use of a Green Thumb employee at the Animal Shelter and the cost of the employment physical.
 - Accepted the recommendation of the Sheriff and approved the hiring of a seasonal employee in the Marine Division providing the budget is adhered to.
 - Requested the Planning Commission consider an amendment to the Zoning Board of Appeals section of the Zoning Ordinance to place the appeal procedure with the Building & Zoning Dept.
 - Accepted a proposal for the lease of Wakeley Bridge Park site with Grayling Recreation Authority for a thirty year period, \$1500.00 annual maintenance contribution and joint agreement of said maintenance contribution sum review.
 - Accepted the recommendation of Labor Committee and approved the settlement agreement reached with Ron Sprague in the amount of \$4,000.00.
 - Executed the agreement between the State of MI Office of Community Corrections and the County of Crawford for the Community Corrections Advisory Board.
 - Amended the Deficit Plan submitted to the state for the 1988 Fiscal Year stating the deficit amount of each of the four funds as requested.
- IN OTHER BUSINESS, COMMISSIONERS:**
- Received information from Grayling Township on the disposal of used tires.
 - Learned the Emergency Management has requested assistance from the Army National Guard to help clean up debris from the 5-8-90 fire victims.
 - Received information on happenings at the jail. A new deputy has been hired for Road Patrol, the radio equipment is being surveyed to see if there is a cost savings proposal available and the new patrol vehicle will be delivered July 23. Inmates are working with the Fish Hatchery on river clean up and are cleaning up alleys and railroad tracks downtown.
 - Were informed of the progress made at the Animal Control Building. Fences have been repaired, a new gate installed and shade stands constructed. An inquiry was made regarding the rabies fund, where people paid for shots, but never got them.
 - Heard brief up-dates from various other committees.

Full Text of official minutes are on file at the Clerk's office.
Robert McLachlan - Chairman
Elizabeth H. Wieland - County Clerk

Grandson Aims At Olympics



Ricky Campbell

Ricky Campbell, son of Richard and Judy Campbell of Orange Park, FL, and grandson of Helen Harwood and Betty McFarlane of Grayling, went to Seoul, Korea, for two weeks of training in Karate with the U.S. Tae-Wondo Association. While there, Ricky saw many beautiful sights and visited many temples. He said the people were wonderful and their country was beautiful. Ricky leaves again on July 21 for a one-week stay in Colorado Springs at the Olympic Training Camp, hoping for a chance at the Olympics to be held in Spain in 1992. He is a First Degree Black Belt in Karate.

Commission on Aging

A Social Security Representative will be at the Courthouse on the first and third Tuesdays of each month from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Dining Senior Style Menu and Activities:

Monday, July 30 - 5:00-Dinner (Swiss Steak). Tuesday, July 31 - 1:30-Songbirds; 3:00-Kitchen Band Practice; 4:30-Salad Bar; 5:00-Dinner (Chicken Wings); 5:30-Cardo. Wednesday, August 1 - 10:00-Quilting; 1:00-Stag Party; 5:00-Dinner (Glazed Ham); 5:30-

Card Night. Thursday, August 2 - 5:00-Dinner (Meatballs). Friday, August 3 - 11:30-Frederic Satellite; 12:00-Dinner (Bar-B-Q Pork Chops).

July 25-9:00-5:00-Rummage Sale; Foot Clinic, by Appointment; 10:00-Quilting; 1:00-Stag Party; 5:00-Dinner (Pork Chops); 5:30-Cards Night. Thursday, July 26-9:00-5:00-Rummage Sale; 5:00-Dinner (Bar-B-Q Chicken); 5:30-Dance with Tina; 7:00-Milltown Ice Cream Social. Friday, July 27-9:00-5:00-Rummage Sale; 11:30-South Branch Satellite; 12:00-Dinner (Spanish Rice).

Come on in for "Dining Senior Style". Food, friends, fun! Call for reservations at 348-7123. Dinner is served

Monday through Thursday at 5:00 p.m. and Friday at noon. Suggested donation is \$1.35 for seniors and \$2.50 for people under 60.

"Dealing Lady" Agnes will be wheeling and dealing with bargains galore at her rummage sale on July 25-26-27, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the garage across from the COA office at 308 Lawndale.

The annual Milltown Ice Cream Social will be held at the Commission on Aging, 308 Lawndale, on Thursday, July 26 at 7 p.m. Ice cream, cake and goodies for \$1.00 donation.

Tina Kennedy will be playing the organ for your dancing and listening pleasure after dinner at 5:30. So plan on

making it a fun evening and come for dinner at 5:00 p.m. - Bar-B-Q Chicken, potato salad and sliced tomatoes and stay on for the dance and ice cream social. Please call for reservations for dinner (348-7123). Celebrate part of Milltown Festival with us.

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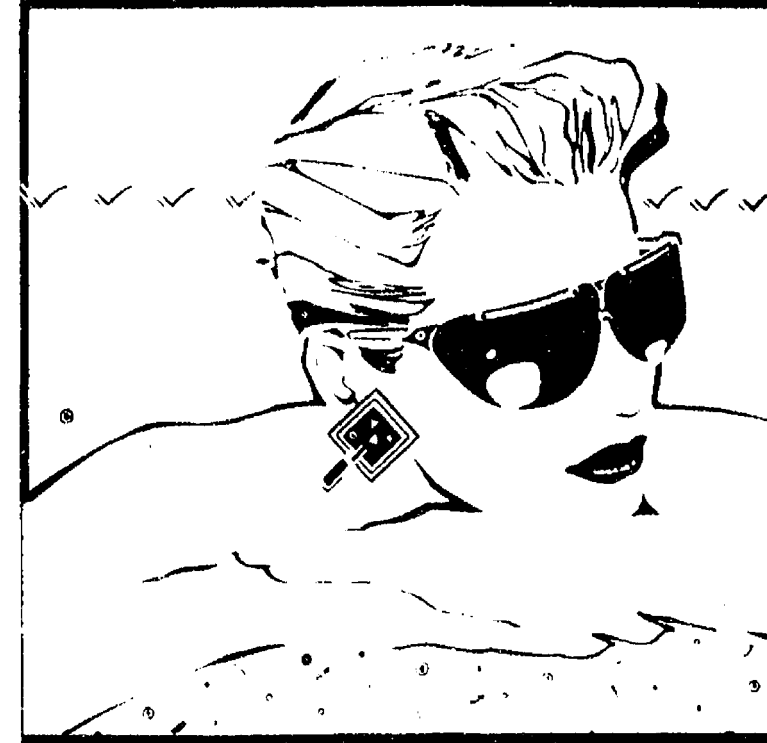
A recent accident during the installation of a television antenna on a roof prompts Consumers Power Company to issue a warning to customers about being careful near overhead electric lines.

"It's important that anyone working outdoors, especially working on a roof, to be alert to the danger above," says Richard G. Stuart, area manager for the utility. "Electric lines are dangerous and should never be touched except by trained utility experts."

Consumers Power advises everyone to follow the company's basic safety motto: Look up, stay away and stay alive.

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GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors...

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a General Primary Election will be held in All Precincts, County of Crawford, State of Michigan within said City and each Township.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1990

AT THE PLACE OR PLACES OF HOLDING THE ELECTION IN SAID CITY/TOWNSHIP AS INDICATED BELOW, VIZ:

Beaver Creek Township, Township Hall — Florence Nelson, Clerk
Frederic Township, Fire Hall — Mildred Harmer, Clerk
Grayling Township, Township Offices — Monica Ashton, Clerk
Lovells Township, Township Hall — Cheryl Hopp, Clerk
Maple Forest Township, Township Hall — Susan Keene, Clerk
South Branch Township, Township Hall — Mary M. Mollon, Clerk
City of Grayling, City Offices — Jerry Morford, Clerk

FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLACING IN NOMINATION BY ALL POLITICAL PARTIES PARTICIPATING THEREIN, CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES, VIZ:

STATE GOVERNOR

CONGRESSIONAL UNITED STATES SENATOR, REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

LEGISLATIVE STATE SENATOR, STATE REPRESENTATIVE

COUNTY COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Also any additional offices if any for which partisan candidates are to be nominated

AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING:
DELEGATES TO THE COUNTY CONVENTION OF THE
DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN PARTIES.

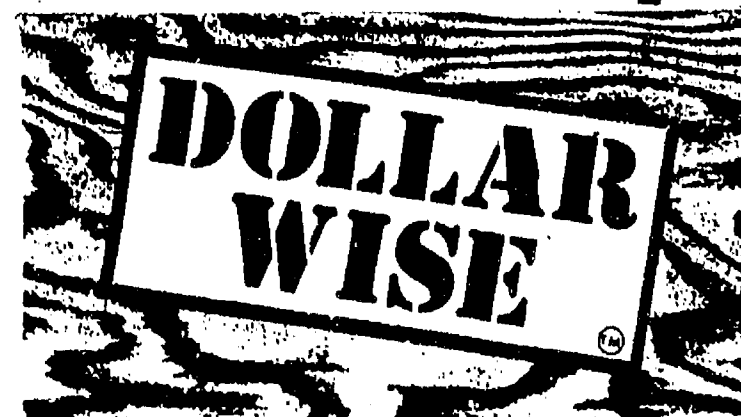
THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

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THURSDAY July 26, 1990											
HBO 2	WKBD 3 [50]	WPBN 4 [7]	TNN 5	WCMU 6	CBN 7	WGTU 8 [29]	WGN 9	WMTV 10 [9]	ESPN 11	TBS 12	
7 Movie: <i>Continental</i>	Yogi Berra	Today Show	Business	Funnies	Good	Good	CBS This	Nation's	Tom & Jerry		
8 Movie: <i>Continental</i>	Yogi Berra	Today Show	Business	Funnies	Good	Good	CBS This	Nation's	Tom & Jerry		
9 The Karate Kid Part II	Yogi Berra	Today Show	Business	Funnies	Good	Good	CBS This	Nation's	Tom & Jerry		
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FRIDAY July 27, 1990											
HBO 2	WKBD 3 [50]	WPBN 4 [7]	TNN 5	WCMU 6	CBN 7	WGTU 8 [29]	WGN 9	WMTV 10 [9]	ESPN 11	TBS 12	
7 The Magic Circle	Yogi Berra	Today Show	Business	Funnies	Good	Good	CBS This	Nation's	Tom & Jerry		
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SATURDAY July 28, 1990											
HBO 2	WKBD 3 [50]	WPBN 4 [7]	TNN 5	WCMU 6	CBN 7	WGTU 8 [29]	WGN 9	WMTV 10 [9]	ESPN 11	TBS 12	
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Verse or Worse

By Joe Murphy

Proud Veteran

The old man was sitting along the parade route
One of the crowd who gathered there
He wore an American Legion cap on his head
He was sitting in a wheel chair.

Both of his legs were gone below the knee
His face bore the marks of a life of pain
And when he spoke to some folks he knew
He spoke of just getting out of the hospital again.

He was a man of a great many years
A veteran of World War One
It was hard to believe those thin shoulders
Had once carried pack and gun.

I stood beside him and we got to talking
He said he had lost his legs to a German shell
But he thought he was pretty lucky
To have lived through those days of hell.

From the Hospital he had wrote a letter to his Molly
Telling her that he did not love her anymore
It sure was not true but he had to
For he was in for a life of pain for sure.

But Molly had been waiting
When he hobbled off the morning train
And she had given him a world of love
To balance out his world of pain.

But he had learned to live with his handicap
And they had shared a wonderful life
For she glad Molly had not believed that letter
For she had been a loving caring wife.

Their son had been killed in Korea
He had died doing his part
He had been their only child
And losing him just broke Molly's heart.

Molly had died a few months later
For he and Jimmy had been her whole life
He had spent a lot of years alone now
But he never considered another wife.

The color guard went marching by
The old soldier sat straight and tall
And rendered Old Glory a salute
That would do credit to us all.

I wondered how this poor old man
Who had paid such a price in freedoms name
Could show such love and respect for the flag
That some would burn and shame.

National Guard To Stage Annual Review on Friday

The Michigan Army National Guard will stage its Annual Review on July 27, at 10:00 a.m., on the Camp Grayling Parade Field. About 9,000 guardspersons will be attending Annual Training during July 14-28.

Grayling Recreation Authority Youth Softball Team Standings

	WINS	LOSSES
State Farms Insurance "Dodgers"	3	0
Pat Gale Agency "Cubs"	1	2
Grayling Floor Covering "Tigers"	1	2
Gates AuSable Lodge "Yankees"	1	2

WEEKEND CROSSWORD

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS

ACROSS

1 All
5 Red Cross course
8 Runners
12 calling
13 Mr. Tolstoy
14 Clue
15 Garner role
17 boy
18 Marshes
19 Pacify
21 Forever
23 Lightwood
26 Assaults
29 got
30 sixpence
39 Paid notices
31 Suffer
32
20 got sixpence
30 Paid notices
31 Suffer
32 Fashion's On
35 Ms. Duke
37 Sarcastic
39 St. Francis
41 Audience request
45 Nasty

DOWN

1 Bistros
2 Confess
3 Ration
4 Footprints
5 Near
6 capita
7 Mice
8 Daisy type
9 Feline
10 Inside
11 Bandleader
12 Kenton
16 Greek cheese
20 Small island
22 Sirens
23 Pen
24 Ms. Gardner
25 Not as much sodium
(2 wds.)
27 Outfit
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Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: 7/29 - 8/4/90

- ARIES**
Mar. 21-Apr. 19
Keep your eyes open as you shop garage sales and flea markets for a thing of beauty to enhance the home.
- TAURUS**
Apr. 20-May 20
Avoid unpleasant confrontations. Let your emotions work for you rather than against you. An overbearing attitude causes resentment.
- GEMINI**
May 21-June 20
Get started on preliminary plans for presentation to one who can provide the means to make dreams come true.
- CANCER**
June 21-July 22
Look for hidden motives when group associates are overly anxious to tell you what a great job you could do in the organization.
- LEO**
July 23-Aug. 22
Put more energy into career activities. Avoid disruptive moods which can arise without warning. Don't become a statistic.
- VIRGO**
Aug. 23-Sept. 22
Observe the rules of the road in your travels. Avoid arguments with those you meet on the highways and byways.
- LIBRA**
Sept. 23-Oct. 22
Financial dealings can be a bit shady. The cooperation you expect from others may not be as timely as you'd like.
- SCORPIO**
Oct. 23-Nov. 21
Money and possessions can be an unsettling factor in partnership affairs. Make your decision and stick to it.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov. 22-Dec. 21
Prospects for advancement on the work front are enhanced when you display a talent for knowing just the right time to act.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec. 22-Jan. 19
Explore the possibility of using your creative faculties for gain. Be alert to changing trends in leisure activities.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan. 20-Feb. 18
Conditions at home are somewhat uncertain. You'd be wise to make a firm decision and follow through with plans.
- PISCES**
Feb. 19-Mar. 20
The social side of life is full of excitement. There is an aura of romance and intrigue.

A Look At Our Past

23 Years Ago July 27, 1967

The Bear Museum building at Bear Mountain has been nearly completed. The carpeting was laid last week and this week is expected to start moving materials and exhibits into the building. The Grayling flycasting team, consisting of Clarence Roberts, Arnold Hubbell, Jay Stephan, Phil Miller and Horace Failing won the trophy at the Mio Forestry Exposition Thursday Night for the third year in a row, making the trophy permanently Grayling's.

The Sheriff's Department of Crawford County received last week the gift of a 2-way short wave radio from the AuSable River Property Owners Association. About one hour after installing it, on Tuesday of last week, the radio was put to use when a young boy cut his arm and had to be rushed to the hospital. The time involved in reporting the accident and making contact with equipment was drastically cut, the department reports.

Michigan's 46th Division training program came to an abrupt halt Sunday when troops were ordered to Detroit to help quell the riot going on there.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McNamara and children were in Detroit Sunday to see the Tiger-Yankee baseball game, make a visit to the zoo, and on their way home got a glimpse of the effects of the rioting which broke out in Detroit.

Mrs. Rebecca Tobin, 81 of Frederic, passed away Sunday, July 23, 1967, at Mercy Hospital in Grayling.

Mrs. Eva Lewis passed away On July 23, 1967, at Otsego Memorial Hospital.

Lance Lee is the son born July 23rd to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Davis. He weighed in a 6lbs. 9 1/2 oz.

46 Years Ago July 27, 1944

Since we started the work of rebuilding of our two cemeteries a little over one year ago, we are very much encouraged by the cooperation which we have received (as a

whole) from our community as a whole and from non resident owners of lots. As our work progresses in both cemeteries, we run across some very interesting and very old monuments, recalling to mind those hardy pioneers who settled Crawford County in the early seventies. Among them we note the name of August Sachs, lumberman, perhaps one of the first to be laid away, as the village of Grayling was founded in 1878. Another hardy old pioneer was Archibald MacNeven. When the Village was first platted Mr. MacNeven took a contract to dig up all of the old stumps on the Main Street for the sum of fifty cents per stump, and it is recorded that the made as much as two dollars per day. Cemetery Committee, T.W. Hanson, C.J. McNamara, Daily Norris.

The South Branch neighbors were quite surprised last Saturday afternoon when an airplane landed in a nearby field, but later found out that it was Mr. and Mrs. Quarnstroms of Detroit, who had

come to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forrester.

The men of South Branch community have responded in a fine way to the challenge to bring their implements and donate a day's work to the Church farm, each year. Last week Charles Papenfus brought his caterpillar tractor and cleared several acres of stumps and large stones. He kept a volunteer crew busy picking up and hauling them away.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bielski have returned from Detroit after residing there a year and a half and plan to remain here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Babbitt and small child of Detroit are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bunker.

69 Years Ago July 28, 1921

Dr. and Mrs. J.J. Love and daughter Roberta are spending a couple of weeks at Manistee.

Mrs. Collin W. Wright received news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Ann Oliver,

wife of Thomas Oliver of Decatur, Ill. The Olivers were former residents of Grayling, during which time they managed the Grayling House, located where Shoppenagons Inn now stands and which burned several years ago, sometime near 1900. Mrs. Oliver was a sister of the late Mrs. John Hum.

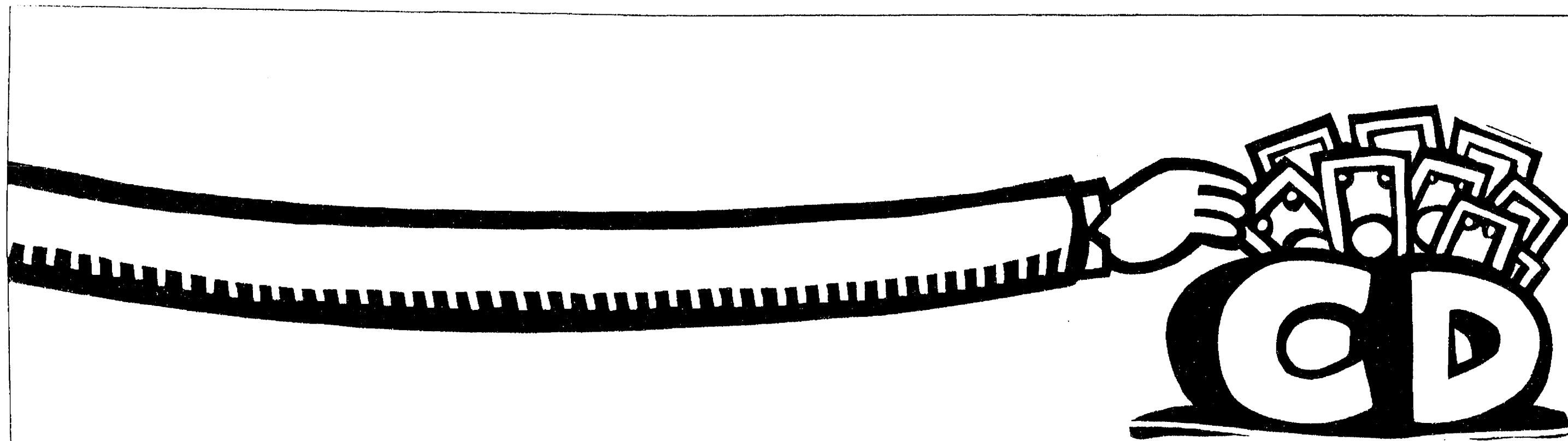
Miss Mabel Dawson of Detroit is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Alonzo Collins and brother Earl Dawson and Families.

Nels Michelson celebrated the opening of the subdivision for resorters at Houghton Lake with a dinner at his 600-acre

farm, located on Houghton Lake also. The subdivision that is soon to become a village of happy summer homes is located south of the farm home. This will be platted into 97 lots.

Oscar Smith and Axel Jorgenson are among the first boys in Grayling to receive the State Soldiers' bonus, which is being distributed.

Mrs. Charles Gallup of Boston, who spends her summers at Lake Margrethe, entertained a number of her friends at 5:00 Friday afternoon. Mrs. Harry Simpson, Mrs. Rasmus Hanson and Mrs. A.J. Joseph received prizes.



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Grayling Township Board

Regular Meeting
July 10, 1990

Members present: John Medler, Mike McNamara, Ruth O'Mara, Monica Ashton, Arnold Stencil.

Members Absent: None.

Others present: Kathleen Lund, Ljwyn Doremire, Diana Doremire, Linda & James Teeple, Linda Stephens, Virgil Partin, Harvey Hofelder, Richard Cass, Lee Jenkins, Mrs. Shifflet.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Medler, to approve minutes of June 12, 1990. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ashton, support by Medler, to accept Treasurer's report as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Correspondence (No action required).

Crawford AuSable School District Board Happenings 6-18-90. North Mich. Land & Oil: Request to amend Planned Unit Development, M-72 West.

BUSINESS:

1. Motion by O'Mara, support by McNamara, to accept petition for blacktopping of West County Rd., a.k.a. West North Down River Road, submitted by more than 51% of owners of property fronting said road. All ayes. Motion carried.

2. Motion by Ashton, support by O'Mara, to call public hearing for maintenance of AuSable Trail East to order. All ayes. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING

A petition has been filed with the Grayling Township Board by more than 51% of property owners on AuSable Trail East, a private road located in T26N, R2W, requesting maintenance of said road through Special Assessment. The purpose of the hearing is to receive and review objections to creating such Special Assessment District and the necessity of the improvements which may include minimal widening of the road, some grading in summer months and snow removal as necessary.

Estimated cost per year for said maintenance is \$2500.00 distributed between properties deriving benefit from the project.

Persons speaking in favor of creating a Special Assessment District for maintenance of AuSable Trail East: Linda Stephens, Virgil Partin, Harvey Hofelder, Richard Cass, Lee Jenkins.

Person in opposition to the project: Mrs. Ed Shifflet. Access to her property is from M-72 East. There is no road on the AuSable Trail East boundary of the property.

No further comments from the floor or correspondence.

Motion by Ashton, support by O'Mara, to close public hearing and return to regular session. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ashton, support by O'Mara, to resolve to create a Special Assessment District for maintenance of AuSable Trail East which may include minimal widening of the road, some grading in summer and snow removal as necessary. All ayes. Motion carried.

A public hearing will be scheduled for August 14, 1990 to hear comments from those who feel they should be excluded or included in the District and confirm the Special Assessment Roll for AuSable Trail East.

3. Ed Holtcamp updated the board on progress of the E-911 house numbering system and recommended the Township hire two persons to deliver and collect information door to door in the areas served by Top O' Michigan RBA in order that names can be matched to the numbering grid developed by County Building & Zoning Dept. Deadline for submitting data to General Telephone is early September.

Motion by McNamara, support by O'Mara to authorize the hiring of two temporary employees at \$5.00 per hour and 21.5 cents per mile to assess Emergency Services Council in compiling the necessary data for the E-911 address system. Roll call: Ayes; five, Nays; none. Motion carried.

Motion by McNamara, support by O'Mara that, per request from AuSable Valley EMS, Inc. for financial support of an Ambulance Replacement Fund, Grayling Township agrees to the following:

A. To fund the replacement of ambulances for AuSable Valley E.M.S., Inc. through a voucher system.

B. Grayling Township will on or before January 1, 1991 and again January 1, 1992 restrict a portion of the fund balance of the Township Improvement Fund equal to \$2.50 per resident based on 1980 census figures for the future purpose of ambulance replacement.

C. When these amounts are set aside a voucher will be issued to AuSable Valley, E.M.S. confirming Grayling Township's contribution to the Replacement Fund.

D. AuSable Valley E.M.S. may redeem these vouchers when new ambulances are purchased or leased.

Roll Call: Ayes; five, Nays; none. Motion carried.

5. Motion by Ashton, support by Medler to authorize installation of a third rotating telephone line to the present telephone system. Ayes; four, O'Mara; nay. Motion carried.

6. Salary schedule review and adoption for 1990-91 Fiscal Year.

A. Motion by O'Mara, support by McNamara that Office Manager's 1990-91 salary be \$12,740. Ayes; five, Nays; none. Motion carried.

B. Motion by Medler, support by Ashton, that current Secretarial positions be set at \$6.00 per hour. Ayes; five, Nays; none. Motion carried.

C. Motion by O'Mara, support by Ashton, that compactator operators wage be set at \$5.75 per hour. Ayes; five, Nays; none. Motion carried.

D. Motion by McNamara, support by O'Mara, that Assistant Assessor's salary for 1990-91 be raised to \$14,797. Ayes; five, Nays; none. Motion carried.

E. Motion by Medler, support by Ashton, that Building Inspector's salary be \$16,143 for 1990-91. Medler; aye, Ashton; aye, O'Mara; nay, McNamara; nay, Stencil; nay. Motion denied.

F. Motion by McNamara, support by O'Mara, that Building Inspector's 1990-91 salary be \$15,415. McNamara; aye, O'Mara; aye, Ashton; aye, Medler; nay, Stencil; nay. Motion carried.

7. Reports on file: Grayling Recreation Authority, Bldg. Dept.

8. Motion by O'Mara, support by McNamara, that bills on vouchers 13204, 13215-13218 and 13232 through 13270 be approved for payment. Ayes; five, Nays; none. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn by O'Mara carried.

Monica S. Ashton, CMC

Grayling Twp. Clerk

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by IRISH CREEK ASSOCIATES #2, a Michigan Co-Partnership, of 1305 East 8th Street, Traverse City, Michigan, Mortgagee, to THOMAS E. SMITH, a single man,

of 9061 West Torch Lake Drive, Rt. #1, Box 879, Rapid City, Michigan 49676, Mortgagee, dated the 9th day of May, A.D. 1983 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 6th day of July, A.D. 1983, in Liber 16 of Crawford County Records, on page 622, which premises subject to such mortgage, were purportedly conveyed by Warranty Deed to Theodore H. Stegman, on the 28th day of September, 1984, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of TWENTY-SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$26,550.00), together with 1987, 1988 and 1989 real property taxes.

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on THURSDAY the 30th day of AUGUST, 1990, at 9 o'clock a.m., said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Crawford County Building at 200 West Michigan Avenue, in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at Twelve per cent (12%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises are described as follows:

Part of Section 2, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan, more fully described as: Beginning at the Southeast corner of said Section 2; thence North 89 degrees 14' 14" West, 2607.44 feet along the south line of said Section 2 to the South quarter corner of said Section 2; thence North 89 degrees 14' 14" West, 54.59 feet, along said South line; thence North 0 degrees 33' 20" East, 1319.76 feet; thence North 89 degrees 15' 10" West, 178.15 feet; thence North 0 degrees 33' 20" East, 1362.36 feet; thence South 89 degrees 23' 00" East, 1520.35 feet; thence South 0 degrees 33' 08" West, 354.80 feet; thence South 89 degrees 14' 52" East 1320.41 feet; thence South 0 degrees 34' 17" West, 2330.88 feet, along the East line of said Section 2, to the Point of Beginning.

Subject to and together with a 33 foot wide easement for ingress, egress and the installation and maintenance of public and private utilities, the centerline of which is described as being in Section 2, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan, more fully described as: Beginning at the East end of the centerline of Orxow Bend Road (in the recorded plat South Branch Ranch No. 1), said Point of Beginning being 875.43 feet north of and 1937.02 feet West of the South quarter corner of said Section 2; thence approximately South 51 degrees 47' East, 1370 feet plus or minus, along an existing trail road to a point which is 16.5 feet North of the South line of said Section 2; thence South 89 degrees 14' 14" East, 3452 feet plus or minus, along said easement centerline (said line being 16.5 feet

North of and parallel with the South line of said Section 2); thence North 0 degrees 34' 17" East, 3305 feet along said easement centerline (said line being 16.5 feet West of and parallel with the East line of said Section 2) to the Point of Ending of said easement centerline.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale. Dated: July 11, 1990.

Stanley E. Burke (P11417) Attorney for Mortgagee P.O. Box 786 Elk Rapids, MI 49629

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING FILE NO. 90-4748-IE

In the Estate of Lenore M. Fant, deceased.

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Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was P.O. Box 115, Deertrunk Trail, Grayling, MI 49738, died on June 12, 1990.

An instrument dated August 31, 1982 has been admitted as the will of the decedent.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Gary L. Willoughby, Rt. 2 Box 2342, Grayling, MI 49738, or to both the independent personal representative and the Crawford County Probate Court, Grayling Michigan 49738, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

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The congregation of the Bear Lake Christian Church is spearheading a fundraising drive to help a nine-year-old Grand Ledge girl who needs special treatment for brain cancer.

The church's Missions Committee plans to reach out to other northern Michigan churches for help in raising a part of the \$100,000 needed for an experimental bone marrow treatment for Erika Osborne. They will also spread word of Erika's need through a publicity campaign in newspapers and Northern Christian Radio. The campaign will begin Sunday, July 15.

According to a letter from Tony and Sue Osborne, Erika's parents, the nine-year-old has been through intensive chemotherapy for over a year. The Osbornes have learned of an experimental treatment avail-

able in Chicago. It involves taking out bone marrow and giving Erika intense measures of chemotherapy—much higher doses than she could normally take.

If the treatment is successful, Erika would be able to go home and "live out her life in peace." She would no longer require medication or additional chemotherapy.

People wishing to contribute can send their donations to the Erika Osborne Cancer Fund, c/o Bear Lake Christian Church, P.O. Box 1047, Kalkaska, MI 49646.

Erika's aunt and uncle reside in Kalkaska and are members at the Bear Lake Christian Church. The Missions Committee has written Tony and Sue Osborne that, "We are praying for her healing and knowing as is written in Mark 10:27 'All things are possible with God.'"

The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

Christian Persecution In America

Audrey Person, a 10-year-old handicapped child, was forbidden to read her Bible on her school bus. Dr. James Dobson's books were removed from a Minnesota school system because the Bible discipline taught therein was viewed as promoting child abuse. Judge H. William Constasy of North Carolina is being sued for opening his court daily with prayer. Law student Karen Mitchell and six friends were forbidden to say a silent prayer on the steps of the Supreme Court. Students in Pennsylvania and Colorado have been suspended from school for passing out Christian literature to fellow students. One student was ordered to write 500 times, "I will not pray in class," after being caught in the act of a silent prayer prior to an exam. Angela Guidry, a straight "A" student, was forbidden to give her valedictory speech because she included her commitment to Jesus Christ. Jennifer Backhaus, a third-grade student in Wisconsin, was forbidden to hang her valentines on the hall with the rest of the class because she wrote the words, "I love Jesus" and "Jesus is what love is all about," on her valentines.

Two major federal reports issued last year openly criticize churches which oppose homosexuality. The Federal Department of Health and Human Services declared that "homosexuality is a natural and healthy form of sexual expression." They charged Baptist and Catholic churches of creating "unresolvable internal conflicts for gay youth," by portraying homosexuality as morally wrong or evil. A National Research Council report on AIDS attacked churches for "animosity to-

ward the sexual behavior of gay men" and suggested churches "preach an enlightened" view of homosexuality. Included in their discussion was the possibility that "unenlightened" churches might lose their tax-exempt status.

The American Bar Association hosted a conference on tort liability and religion to train lawyers in bringing suits against churches across America. The conference was advertised for "attorneys who want to be on the leading edge of an explosive new area of law."

In contrast to the above trends, Christians are forced to pay taxes to be used by The National Endowment for the Arts to promote public display of sacrilegious, tasteless, pornographic and potentially illegal materials. The liberal news media is trying to cover

up the scandal by telling the public "that images of Christ and God submerged in urine are 'spiritual,' anal intercourse is 'beautiful,' live sex performances are 'creative,' and piles of dung are 'artistic excellence.'"

(Hear "The Bible Speaks" at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday on WQON 100 FM) Pastor "B"

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Read It In The
Avalanche

CHURCH DIRECTORY

- Sunday
Matthew 12:15-21
- Monday
Romans 14:1-12
- Tuesday
Romans 14:13-23
- Wednesday
Isaiah 58:1-12
- Thursday
Psalm 34:1-22
- Friday
Psalm 42:1-11
- Saturday
Psalm 51:1-19



FINDING YOURSELF

Do you ever feel like just giving up and running away... driving faster and faster, mile after mile, with no destination? Do you think that if you flee far enough and fast enough from everyone and everything, you will feel better? Unfortunately, this is fruitless, because you can never run away from yourself, no matter how far or how fast you run.

In this "life in the fast lane," there is so much turmoil. We read each day of domestic disputes, crime, and corruption. It is enough to make you want to run and hide, but you do not have to do that.

Instead, try to find yourself again. God is waiting to help you discover a new self. You will find Him to be an ever present source of comfort, protection, and ever present love.

Visit your church or synagogue this week. God will help you find yourself again. You will like what you discover.

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First Baptist Church
Rev. Jim Wright
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Christ Missionary
Minister H.A. Hennig
4 Mi. East of Frederic
On County Rd. 612
Sunday School.....10 a.m.
Worship & Praise.....11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service
Winter.....8 p.m.
Summer.....7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer, Bible Study
Winter.....8 p.m.
Summer.....7 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St., Suite 103
Gaylord
Sunday Service.....10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Service.....8:00 p.m.

Michelson Memorial
United Methodist Church
Minister Dr. Dennis N. Paulson
400 Michigan Avenue
Sunday
Worship Services.....8:30 & 11 a.m.
Church School.....9:45 a.m.

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor, Arthur Myers
Phone 348-5491
Services held Saturday at Camp
AuSable in 1st building on the
right off new entrance road.
Church Service.....9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School.....10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues.....7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.
Church - 348-8885
Parsonage 348-2688
Sunday School.....10 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.
Evening Service.....6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions
7:00 p.m.

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Jim Van Lier - 348-7699
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
1/4 mile west of I-75
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.
Evening Worship.....7 p.m.
Wednesday.....7 p.m.

St. John Evangelical
Lutheran (ELCA)
Rev. Robert A. Gordon
710 Spruce St. - Ph. 348-5224

Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Youth Group.....6:00 p.m.
Quilt Group Tues.....10:00 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal Mon.....7:30 p.m.
Lutheran Vespers, Sunday
WGRY 1230 Radio.....9:30 a.m.

Reorganized Church
Of Jesus Christ
of Latter Day Saints
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.
Corner of North Down River Rd.
and South Millikin Rd.
Church School.....9:45 a.m.
Preaching.....11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer.....7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian
Reformed
Rev. V. Schasp
418 Ohio North
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.
Evening Service.....6 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study.....7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291
Sr. Marita MacNall O.P.
348-7657
702 Peninsular
Winter Schedule

Saturdays.....5 p.m.
Sundays.....9:11 a.m.
Weekday Mass
Tuesday.....8:00 a.m.
Wednesday.....10 a.m.
Thursday at Hospital.....8:00 a.m.
Friday.....8 a.m.
Confessions Saturday.....4:00 p.m.
Memorial Day, July 4, Milltown
weekend & Labor Day - Sat. 5
p.m. Sun. 8:00, 10:00, 11:30 a.m.

Christian Science Society
Zone 11, 106 James St.
Houghton Lake
Sunday Service &
Sunday School.....11 a.m.

Lovella Chapel
Pastor Gary Hopp
Sunday School.....10 a.m.
Chapel Service.....11 a.m.

Calvary Baptist
Pastor Robert Barnett
M-72 West
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Worship Service.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer &
Awake Club.....Wed., 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
Gordon French - Minister
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.
Ph. 348-8878

Sunday School.....10:15 a.m.
Communion & Preaching, 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening.....6 p.m.
Wed.
Mid-week Bible Study.....7 p.m.

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School.....9 a.m.
Sunday Service.....10 a.m.

The Church of Christ
with the Eliza Message
Pastor John E. Weaver
7882 Kelly Ave. - Frederic
Sunday Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service.....7 p.m.

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Don Brigham
211 Shellenbarger St.
Grayling, Mich.
Sunday Morning.....10:00 a.m.
Wednesday evening.....7:00 p.m.

Grayling Baptist Church
Affiliated with S.B.C.
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue
(517) 348-2557
Sunday Bible Study.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6 p.m.
Wednesday Services.....7 p.m.

AuSable Valley
Church of God
Pastor - Marie Cox
6380 Johnson - Frederic
Sunday School.....10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.
Evening Service.....7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.
Potluck Fellowship 2nd Sunday
each month after
morning service.

Free Methodist
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.
(M-72 West) - Phone 348-5362
Sunday School.....10 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.
Evening Service.....6 p.m.
Prayer Meeting.....Wed. 7 p.m.

Jehovah's Witnesses
Hal Leas
Mr. Robert L. Kim
Phone 348-4981 - Kingdom Hall
Public Talk.....Sunday 10 a.m.
Watch Study.....Sunday 11 a.m.
Book Study.....Tuesday 8 p.m.
Ministry School, Thurs. 7:30 p.m.
Service Meeting, Thurs. 8:30 p.m.

Mt. Hope Evangelical
Lutheran - Missouri Synod
Rev. Daniel E. Loehner, Pastor
906 Old U.S. 27 North
At the junction of M-98 & Old 27
Saturday Worship.....7:00 p.m.
Sunday Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Sponsors of the Lutheran Hour
WGRY 1590AM or 101FM
Sundays at 8:05 a.m.

St. Francis' Episcopal
Vicar: The Rev. Derik J. Roy, Jr.
M-72 West - Office - 348-8880;
Rectory - 348-2682
Sunday Holy Eucharist
.....8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Morning Prayer
Service.....10:30 a.m.

The second Sunday
Of Each Month
Healing Service On
The 5th Sunday Of The Month.
Adult & Childrens
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
(except the 1st Sunday
of the month which
is Family Sunday)
Sunday nursery
care provided.....10:30 a.m.
Monday: Adult Choir
practice.....7:00 p.m.

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Grayling, Mich. 49738

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INVESTORS - 3 unit apartment house for sale. Pleasant location near downtown. Can be seen by appointment. Phone 348-7505 or 876-7334. -19-26/1

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FOR SALE BY OWNER - 4 bedroom, 2 bath, spacious home with attached double garage and family room. Located on 3 lots in Karen Woods - 348-5408. -28-5-12-19-26/1

REAL ESTATE 1

FOR SALE: FOUR BEDROOM, one bath mobile. Two car garage with loft. Two lots. Nice, secluded area near Frederic. Four blocks from school. Natural gas. Must sell! \$22,500. 1-313-928-3840 or 1-501-795-4300. -19-26-2-9/1

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HOUSE FOR SALE by owner, 3 miles north of Grayling, 2 story aluminum sided, 1800 sq. ft. 2 1/2 car garage, 2 1/2 acres with pond and island, backed up to state land. For more information call evenings between 7-9 p.m. or weekends. 517-939-8523. 1/18d/1

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HOUSE FOR SALE - Lake Margrethe access, nice 3 bedroom ranch, fireplace, large deck, large garage with storage up. \$39,500. Call Hamrick Real Estate Co. 348-5433, evenings, 348-8336. 4/26d/1

AUSABLE RIVER lots north of Grayling - near Frederic Waterfront from \$4000.00. Land contract terms available. Write "Gregg", Box 214 Whitmore Lake, MI 48189 or call 602-998-9397 9/7d/1

NEW 3 BEDROOM HOME - 1,196 sq. ft. with attached garage. Almost finished, \$52,900.00. Will meet Farmers Home Administration requirements. Call 348-2928 between 5 p.m. - 9 p.m., or 348-5870 days. 4/19d/1

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LOT - LOVELY SITE in Grayling Mobile Estates. Only \$2,500 cash. Phone 348-2136. -26/1

HOUSE AND PROPERTY on North Branch of Ausable for sale. 517-348-5784. Call after 6 p.m. LR 9/27/90/1

FOR SALE BY OWNER 12 X 60 mobile home with lot, septic and well. \$12,000.00. Near high school. 5885 Glenwood Ct., 906-586-6055 or 348-4306. -12-19-26-2/1

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3027 Hanson Dr. 3 BR., 1 1/2 baths. Big family room, 2 1/2 car garage. 906-586-6055 or 348-4306. -12-19-26-2/1

3 BEDROOM HOME in city. Fenced in yard, all new windows, cupboards. Garage storage shed. Washer, dryer, stove and refrigerator. Phone 348-9471. App. only. -26/1

TRANQUIL SETTING on beautiful private wilderness lake with abundant wildlife. Three bedroom home with 2.5 car garage on 2.5 acres adjacent to Huron National Forest. Near Kirtland Community College between Roscommon, St. Helen, and Grayling. Roscommon school district. For sale by owner. Reduced to \$45,900 for quick sale. Will consider all financing options. 517-275-5002 or 517-348-8933. -26/1

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MOBILE HOME 12 X 60 2 additions, decks, out buildings, 5 acres, 1/2 mile off Ausable River. 6 miles East of Grayling, 2730 Richardson Rd. 348-5473 - \$23,000 -26/1

IN GRAYLING 9 room house. Can be used as commercial. 348-2913. -26/1

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FOR RENT 2

FOR RENT 2 bedroom, in town. Phone 348-8196. -19-26/2

WANT TO RENT one or two bedroom trailer or house. Working responsible adult with two small dogs, very well behaved. Please phone 348-4104 between 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Ask for Sue. -19-26/2

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WANTED PLACE TO LIVE Room and board in Grayling area. Capable of maintenance in evening to supplement rent. Have my own tools. Would like rural, but not necessary. Will do repair on house or cabin at owners request throughout fall and winter. Call evening. 517-983-3465. Ask for George. -26/2

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in Grayling currently had a vacancy of a one bedroom - barrier free apartment. This unit is designed for wheel chair use. Rent starts at \$253.00 which includes heat. Please contact (517) 348-3150 for more information and an application. Equal Housing Opportunity. -26-2/2

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - Growing general practice law firm is seeking personable individual to fill secretarial position. Individual must be career oriented with good office skills. All replies confidential. Send resume to: Legal Secretary, P.O. Box 665, Grayling, MI 49738 -19-26/3

PART TIME LPN needed for urological office in Grayling. Practice opening September 1st. Hours may increase as practice grows. Send resume to: Office Manager, P.O. Box 509, Grayling, MI 49738. -19-26/3

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GARLAND RESORT is now accepting applications for front desk clerks and bell staff. Apply in person, County Road 489, Lewiston. NO phone calls, please. -19-26-2/3

HELP WANTED-SECRETARY. Amicare Home Health Services needs a part time secretary for their Houghton Lake office. Experience in the health care field preferred. Must have good organizational skills and be able to work independently. Interested persons contact Jan Ransom at 517-348-4383. -19-26/3

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SALARY: According to Master Agreement.
CONTACT: Robert J. Hannan
Director, Adult & Community Education.
403 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Michigan 49738
Phone (517) 348-7641
DEADLINE: August 3, 1990 -26-2/3

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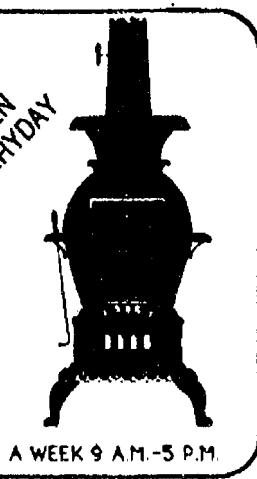


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YARD SALE - July 26 - 31, noon to 5 p.m. N. Down to Wilcox Br. to Jones Lake Road to Woodland Dr. Follow red and white signs. -26/10

GARAGE SALE Thursday and Friday, July 26 and 27, 9 - 5. 1901 Danish Landing Rd. Follow signs. -26/10

GARAGE SALE 103 Date, Thurs., Fri., and Sat. 10 to 4. -26/10

GARAGE SALE 504 CHESTNUT July 26 and 27, 9:00 to 4:00. Girl's bike, van tires, storm door, windows, dishes, books, smoker, clothes, and other goodies. Come see and say "Hi". -26/10

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YARD SALE 5 FAMILY July 27, 28, 29. 607 Michigan. 8 till 6. T.V., lawn chair, new compound Bearbow, charcoal grill, dishes, fertilizer spreader, boys, girls, and adult clothing, 2 strollers, baby bassinet, stove, washer, dryer, 2 sleeper sofas, many more items to numerous to mention. -26/10

GARAGE SALE 204 CHESTNUT July 27 and 28th. Nine to five. -26/10

GARAGE SALE - tools, equip., appliances plus. Designer clothes children, teens, adults. Rain or shine at the end of Millikin Rd. Nicholas residence Fri. - Sat. - Sun., 9 - 4. -26/10

YARD SALE - July 27, 28, & 29. 12 - 6 p.m. Paymaster checkwriter, women's riding leather, many other items. Corner of Roberts and N. Park. -26/10

CRAFT AND YARD SALE - couch, toys, sheets, table, many misc. 1976 Ford pick-up. 707 Park St., Grayling. July 27 and 28th from 9 to 4 p.m. -26/10

GARAGE SALES 10

FRIDAY

YARD SALE - Friday - July 27, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Boys clothes sizes 4T - 14, ladies and men's clothes, knicknacks and household items, bikes and tricycles. Jones Lake Rd., 2nd house on right. Follow signs. -26/1-

YARD/GARAGE SALE Range hood - Avon collectibles, clothes, misc. July 27, 28, 29, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. McIntyre Landing to Michigan follow signs. -26/10

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY 202 Park St. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Roll-top desk, floor scrubber and polisher, drill press, some antiques and misc. -26/10

GARAGE SALE - Antique tools, Hoover vacuum, floor scrubbers, battery charger, portable sewing machine, speakers, heater, fans, misc. 8080 Oak St. off Grayling Ave. Fri. and Sat., 10-6 p.m. -26/10

YARD SALE - Fri., Sat., and Sun. M-72 B and Stephan Rd. Clothes, plow disc drag for garden tractor blower for Aereis tractor to much to mention. -26/10

GARAGE SALE 606 IONIA ST. Fri. and Sat. 9:00 - 6:00. Bikes, 2 alum. storm doors, drapes, curtains, typewriter, record player, kids, adults clothing, and dishes, asst. items. -26/10

SATURDAY

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1990 PONTIAC 6000 SE STATION WAGON, factory official car, power seat, tilt, cruise, air, cassette, power windows, power locks, 3. litre, V6, 19,500 new, must see. WAS \$16,188 SALE \$15,888

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1988 FORD TEMPO, automatic with air, low miles, very nice and clean. SALE \$7,495

1988 PLYMOUTH SUNDANCE 4 DOOR, red, automatic, stereo/radio, tilt, cruise, nice car with hatchback. SALE \$6,188

1988 CADILLAC DEVILLE, 4 DOOR, retiree traded, stereo, radio, power seats, power windows, power locks, tilt, cruise, much more. WAS \$9,388 SALE \$9,288

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1988 FORD E150 CONVERSION VAN - Universal Lexington model, TV, rear air, tilt, cruise, power windows, power locks, real sharp, one owner. WAS \$14,988 SALE \$13,988

1988 GMC 1500 - power steering, power brakes, AM/FM stereo radio, cloth interior, box liner and box cover. It's a one owner and just like new. WAS \$9,450 SALE \$8,995

1988 CHEVY S-10 PICK-UP AM/FM stereo radio, 5 speed transmission. SALE \$5,495

1988 CHEVY SUBURBAN STATION WAGON - two tone, power locks, power windows, cassette, 9 passenger, rear defogger, air conditioning, real sharp WAS \$13,988 SALE \$13,788

1987 FORD BRONCO XLT, very nice shape, only 40,000 miles, not a little Bronco II, this is a full size truck! And the best thing about it is it's not \$22,000. Buy this one for only \$11,995!

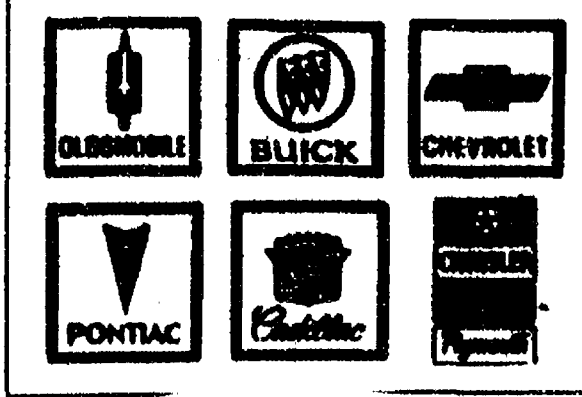
1986 C-10 SILVERADO - power windows, power locks, tilt, cruise, AM/FM stereo, two tone paint. It's loaded WAS \$9,995 SALE \$9,495

1986 GMC S15, EXTENDED CAB, 4 X 4 PICKUP, only 48,000 miles, two-tone, V6 engine, Gypsy package, rear jump seats. WAS \$8,188 SALE \$7,988

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Marathon

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and Serge Corbin of Quebec in the 1979 Marathon.

The Marathon is also known as one of the toughest spectator events in the world since devoted fans, driving to vantage points along the river, follow the race overnight from Grayling to Oscoda, over 100 miles and 15 hours later.

Al Widing, Sr. (age 65), of Mio, MI, has paddled in and completed the AuSable Marathon course more often than many fans following the race have been able to simply follow it from its start in Grayling to its end in Oscoda.

Lynne Witte, 35, learned about the Marathon at an early age during vacation trips "up north." She thought that it was "neat" and got involved in competitive paddling. Her 1988 4th place finish with Jim Myers, of Traverse City, was the best Mixed Team finish ever in the Marathon. Lynne also holds the Women's AuSable Marathon record, with Nancy Shelhorse, of Virginia Beach, VA. She is paddling the '90 Marathon with Joe Johnson, of Menominee, MI.

In addition to the five women entered, race officials had also received a Marathon entry application from 12-year-old Nicole Rice, of Alanson, who had hoped to enter the race with her dad, Dan Rice. Nicole said her dream to compete in the Marathon is inspired by Mt. Clemens, MI, school teacher Lynne Witte, the AuSable Marathon Mixed-Team and Women's record holder. Race officials, concerned about the grueling and dangerous nature of the race, declined the Rices' entry application, citing a long-standing 15-years-old minimum age requirement.

Following the exciting LeMans-style run to the river with their canoes to start the race, the two-person teams must maintain a pace of 60 to 90 paddle strokes per minute. The quick paddling pace raises their high-tech Kevlar racing canoes up on the water's surface, creating a hydroplane effect. Using graphite composite paddles weighing as little as 14 ounces to create quick, forceful paddle strokes, the 30-pound canoes move along at surprising speed.

While keeping up such a torrid pace, the paddlers must avoid the river's natural obstacles and portage six Consumers Power hydroelectric dams, with the first portage during the eight

hours of complete darkness following the 9:00 p.m. Saturday evening start.

Morning brings the heat of the sun, the other five dam portages, and still six to ten hours of paddling to the finish line. Just this section of the race is longer than most other canoe races in the world. The number of spectators, which may have "dwindled" to below 1,000 during the night, begins to swell again. The light of day and the added encouragement of the growing contingent of fans spur the paddlers on toward the finish line in Oscoda.

The Budweiser AuSable River Marathon is held in conjunction with Grayling's AuSable Milltown Festival and Oscoda's AuSable River Days celebration. Located in the heart of Northern Michigan, 200 miles north of Detroit, Grayling is near the headwaters of both the AuSable and Manistee Rivers, widely recognized as two of the finest trout fishing and canoeing streams in the United States. Oscoda, on U.S. 23 and the shores of Lake Huron, is a favorite Great Lakes vacation spot and sport fishery.

Information about the Marathon and other events, and information about the Grayling and Oscoda areas, is available from the Grayling Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Bureau at 800-YES-8837 or 517-348-2921 and the Oscoda-AuSable Chamber of Commerce at 800-235-GOAL (in Michigan).

1990 AUSABLE RIVER CANOE MARATHON OFFICIAL ENTRY LIST MARATHON - EXPERT DIVISION

- *Tony Short, 26, South Branch, MI, and ?, #39.
- *Bill Torongo, 28, Roscommon, MI, and Jeff Kolka, 31, Grayling, MI, #16.
- *Bruce Barton, 33, Homer, MI, and Solomon Carriere, 33, Cumberland House, Saskatchewan, #4.
- *Ken Kolonich, 44, Eaton Rapids, MI, and Steve Kolonich, 18, Eaton Rapids, MI, #23.
- *Jim Harwood, 26, Grayling, MI, and Dave Shepherd, 32, Frederic, MI, #7.
- *Stacey Kent, 23, Grayling, MI, and Ted Kolka, 24, Grayling, MI, #21.

- *John Gilbert, 46, Oscoda, MI, and Mike Montgomery, 24, Guston, MI, #98.
- *William Trowbridge, 48, Caledonia, MI, and Rolland Trowbridge, 19, Caledonia, MI, #14.
- *Tom Cannon, 34, East Lansing, MI, and Connie Cannon, 29, East Lansing, MI, #25.
- *Al Widing, Sr., 65, Mio, MI, and Al Widing, Jr., 35, Fenton, MI, #35.
- *Lynne Witte, 36, Mt. Clemens, MI, and Joe Johnson, Menominee, MI, #54.
- *Dave Foley, 43, Cadillac, MI, and Brent McCumber, 25, Cadillac, MI, #26.2.
- *John Baker, 48, Grayling, MI, and Jeff Kellogg, 44, Twin Lakes, MI, #77.
- *Don Brooks, 21, Midland, MI, and Tim Sheldon, 25, Grayling, MI, #6.
- *Steve Krantz, 35, Hale, MI, and Brian Krantz, 38, Traverse City, MI, #76.
- *Scott McKenzie, 31, Harrison, MI, and Rick Joy, 31, Silverwood, MI, #90.
- *David Dux, 34, Hartford, WI, and Pete Fritzell, 26, Vermont Academy, VT.
- *Brett Stockton, 27, Grayling, MI, and Serge Corbin, 33, St. Boniface-Shawinigan, Quebec, #69.
- *Brian Green, 30, Johannesburg, MI, and Grant Spalding, 26, Midland, MI, #43.

- *Michael Hudson, 37, Midland, MI, and Ray Philips, 42, Midland, MI.
- *Allan DuBois, 56, Cottage Grove, MN, and Jeff DuBois, 35, Cottage Grove, MN.

1990 AUSABLE RIVER CANOE MARATHON OFFICIAL ENTRY LIST MARATHON - AMATEUR DIVISION

- *Ray Drysdale, 48, Albion, MI, and Jean Drysdale, 47, Albion, MI, #146A.
- *Joseph Hilliker, 34, Detroit, MI, and Larry Treul, 42, Detroit, MI, #196A.
- *Frank Taber, 40, Lowell, MI, and Ted Taber, 38, Greenville, MI, #117A.
- *Paul D. Houser, 33, Wurtsmith AFB, MI, and Debora J. Dadsell, 31, Wurtsmith AFB, MI.
- *Michael Davis, 20, Grayling, MI, and Carrie Trudgeon, 20, Grayling, MI, #133A.
- *Myron Orban, 38, Alpena, MI, and Gene Taber, 41, Lake Odessa, MI, #139A.
- *Ray Quick, 35, Millington, MI, and Chris Steuer, 35, Roscommon, MI, #121A.
- *Todd Harwood, 28, Lovells, MI, and Hank Feldhauser, 36, Grayling, MI, #107A.

New Marathon Events Added

A big schedule of AuSable Marathon events kicked off with the qualifying heats of the popular "Relay Races", this year sponsored by Georgia Pacific, Tuesday evening, July 24, from 6 to 9 p.m. at Penrod's Canoe Livery.

Relay Races:

The top teams from each division - mens, womens & mixed - will return on Friday, July 27, during the Marathon Sprints for Starting Position to paddle the full course - from Penrod's to Ray's and back - to determine the winners of each division.

Teams entered in the Relay Races included:

Womens: Mac's Drugs, Dept. of Social Services, Grayling Promotional Assn., A.B.W.A., and Big boy. Men: Knights of Columbus #1, Knights of Columbus #2, C.S.I., Rotary Club, Glens, Penrod's, Ray's, Scheer Motors, AuSable Woodworking, Christ United Methodist Church, and Weyerhaeuser. Mixed: Grayling State Bank, Advanced Bus. Machines, Georgia Pacific, and Suttles Trucking.

Sprints for Starting Position

Friday, July 27, from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., each of the Marathon teams entered will sprint a looped course to determine their starting position for the run to the river on Saturday evening. The sprints start and finish at the downstream end of Penrod's island, while the relay race finals take place at the upstream end of the island. The sprints are a great opportunity to see and meet the Marathon paddlers and to preview this year's competition.

The second annual Special Olympics Challenge will follow the Relays and Sprints for Position at 6 p.m. Special Olympics paddlers team with Marathon contestants to paddle a short looped course with participation awards to all of the Special Olympics paddlers. Ten percent of all AuSable Marathon paddling competition entry fees are donated to Michigan Special Olympics.

Paddler's Dinner & Las Vegas Nite

The Paddler's Dinner immediately follows the Sprints at 6:30 p.m. Friday, at the Knights of Columbus Hall. This is an opportunity to meet the Marathon paddlers, who will be introduced, and the relay race trophies will be awarded.

Immediately after the Dinner there will be a short film presented that was produced by Consumers Power Company featuring the 1964 AuSable Marathon. Some familiar faces have greyed and grown a little wider since then!

The First Annual AuSable Marathon Las Vegas Nite begins at 8 p.m., running until 1 a.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Admission is \$3 per person, \$5 per couple. The Knights of Columbus, the AuSable-Milltown Festival Committee and many other volunteers are helping out with this first-time event. A bingo tent will be featured in addition to all of the

major card, dice and "wheel" games. At 10:30 p.m. auctioneer Ron Sprague will auction the Official Limited Edition AuSable Marathon shirts numbered "1 of 100" thru "10 of 100". Also to be auctioned is a Detroit Pistons hat autographed by Isiah Thomas.

Official Pre-Race Briefing and Canoe Measuring

The pre-race briefing and official canoe measuring start Noon, Saturday on the lawn at the Grayling State Bank. The paddlers receive their final pre-race instructions from the Judges and their canoes are measured to ensure that they meet specifications.

AuSable Challenge Races

"Door Prizes" will be awarded to some lucky spectators at the "AuSable Challenge" Race Events, sponsored by Weyerhaeuser, which precede the Budweiser AuSable River Canoe Marathon on Saturday, July 28. The Challenge Race Events begin at 5 p.m. and continue through the beginning of the Marathon pre-race program.

Free tickets for the "Door Prize" drawing will be distributed to the crowd during the Challenge Races which begin at 5 p.m. at Ray's Canoe Livery. Drawings will take place periodically throughout the Challenge Races for prizes including: A Detroit Pistons hat autographed by coach Chuck Daly, A paddle signed by the Marathon entrants, Shirt #100 of the 100 Limited Edition Marathon shirts, A spinning rod & reel combination, Marathon T-shirts, and many other prizes.

The AuSable Challenge Events include Pleasure (novice), Standard, C-1 (one-man) and C-2 races. The Pleasure & Standard class teams will paddle from Ray's Canoe Livery to Burton's Field. The C-1 & C-2 teams paddle a looped course, about 45 minutes long for the winners, starting and ending at Ray's

The C-1 race features a \$500 purse and many of the top paddlers not competing in the Marathon compete in the C-1 race. Competitors in all of the Challenge Events who enter by Friday, July 27, will receive a Weyerhaeuser AuSable Challenge Event T-shirt.

Entry blanks for the Challenge Races Relay Races are available at the Marathon Office in the Mini-Mall. All entries must be submitted in advance this year.

Marathon Pre-Race Program & Start

The pre-race entertainment program begins at 6:30 p.m. Bands will be on hand in addition to the finish of the C-1 & C-2 Challenge races. The introduction of the Marathon Paddlers follows the singing of the National Anthem at about 7:45 p.m.

The 2nd annual duck race, featuring a top prize of \$499.95, and the AuSable Marathon raffle drawing will follow, with the Marathon start coming at 9 p.m.

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All Scouts Invited To March in Parade

All Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts have the chance to march in the Milltown Parade on Saturday July 28.

Scouts are to meet at 1:00 at St. Johns Lutheran Church for an All-Scout Barbecue. We will line up for the parade, which begins at 3:00, at the church. All Scouts who have uniforms should wear them.

If you have any questions, you may call the Vradenburg home at 348-2378 or the Johnson home at 348-7736.

Any new Cub Scouts who have preregistered for this fall who would like to march in the parade may attend the barbecue.

Papendick Wins Lions Drawing

Leroy Papendick won the weekly \$100 Lions Club drawing on Friday, July 20.

Community Calender

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JULY		ENJOY YOURSELF AT THE GRAYLING MILLTOWN FESTIVAL, JULY 26 THROUGH THE 29TH
THURS. 26	•MILLTOWN FESTIVAL BEGINS "HERITAGE DAY"	•MICHIGAN SPECIAL OLYMPICS OUTDOOR CONCERT STARRING "GRAYGHOST", 2 pm to 11 pm, Hanson Hills, Other events include Children's Fishing Contest & Hot Air Balloon Rides
FRI 27	•16TH ANNUAL MILLTOWN FESTIVAL FINE ART AND COUNTRY CRAFT SHOW, 10 am to 8 pm, City Park	•TAKE A TOUR OF CAMP GRAYLING, Tours are being given at various times
SAT. 28	•MARATHON DAY, Wear a Marathon T Shirt	•OLD TIME MUSIC FESTIVAL, 10 am to 3 pm, Hartwick Pines State Park
	•MILLTOWN FESTIVAL PARADE, 3 pm, Michigan Avenue	•START OF THE \$30,000 BUDWEISER AUSABLE RIVER CANOE MARATHON, 9 pm, Ray's Canoe Livery
SUN. 29	•CIVIL WAR RE-ENACTMENT, Throughout day, Grayling City Park	•VISIT THE HISTORICAL MUSEUM IN THE DEPOT, Open from 12 noon to 4 pm
MON. 30	•KIWANIS MEETING, 12 noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel	
TUES. 31	•GPA MEETING, 12 noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Hotel	•GRAYLING UPTOWN DISTRICT ASSOCIATION BREAKFAST MEETING, 8 am, Chief Shoppenagon's Hotel
AUG. 1	•ROTARY MEETING, 12 Noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Hotel	

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